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# THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1897. ONE CENT.

**WE PRINT NEWS.**

Many items published in yesterday's SUN are being reprinted today by some of its rivals as fresh news. We don't steal news, we buy it and print it while it is news.

# FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

## A JOB IN FLOUR

### By Which F. M. Barney & Company

WERE CHEATED OUT OF A FLOUR CONTRACT

**By a Trick Played Upon Purchasing Agent Barnard.**

When Purchasing Agent Barnard buys supplies, the quality as well as the price must be up to snuff.

Last Friday Mr. Barnard purchased some flour. That purchase has been severely criticized and a charge of favoritism has been made.

Mr. Barnard disclaims any intention to favor one firm or another. He talks very honestly and impresses one as being concerned only for the best interest of the city.

This morning he explained the flour deal to a Sun reporter. He said: "A requisition was made on me for 150 barrels of flour for the city farm. I was told to buy Clarke's best flour, as it had been tested and found good. I did not believe in limiting bids to a particular brand, and inserted the clause, "or any brand equally as good." The bids came in and only one offered figures on Clark's best. F. M. Barney & Co. were the lowest bidders in the general run but they did not offer to furnish Clark's best. So I gave the order to William E. Elvingston & Co., at $4.90 per barrel. The other bidders were W. Ingham $5, Alf. Stiles $5.10, T. J. McDonald $4.76, Buttrick & Co. $5.30 F. M. Barney $4.70. Some objection was raised to my award.

"I ordered six barrels of flour from Barney & Co., on trial, to see if it was as good as Clark's best. I asked Col. Pindar to have a test made, and I also requested Barney & Co., to make a private test and report to me. If it proves as good then I will feel obliged in future to consider that brand in calling for bids.

"I do not believe in limiting the call to one brand."

### FUNERALS.

McINTIRE—The funeral services of Martin McIntire were held yesterday afternoon at his home in North Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Briant was the officiating clergyman. Burial was in North Chelmsford, and the bearers were Robert Polley, John Marinel, James Holden, Mr. Vasselyn, Charles Willstead and Henry Parker.

### DEATHS.

FERNLEY—Mrs. Rebecca Fernley, for fifteen years manager of the Eagle Troy laundry, died at her home, 320 Market street yesterday, aged 61 years and 11 months. She leaves one son in England and four sisters, Mrs. Esther Lundberg of Wilmington, Mrs. Caroline Davis of Everett, Mrs. Matilda Myer of Revere, and Mrs. Priscillo Davis of Liverpool, England.

**Enjoyable Whist Party.**

The third of the series of Mechanics hall whist parties was held last evening, and was as usual a very enjoyable affair. There were fourteen tables occupied. The winners were Miss Mollie Murphy, Miss Katharine T. Lennon, James F. Owens, Esq., and Mr. Charles Lynch. After the whist dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening, Hibbard's orchestra furnishing music. The fourth party will be held on the 27th inst.

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**An Excellent Tonic**

For Sale by All Local Dealers.

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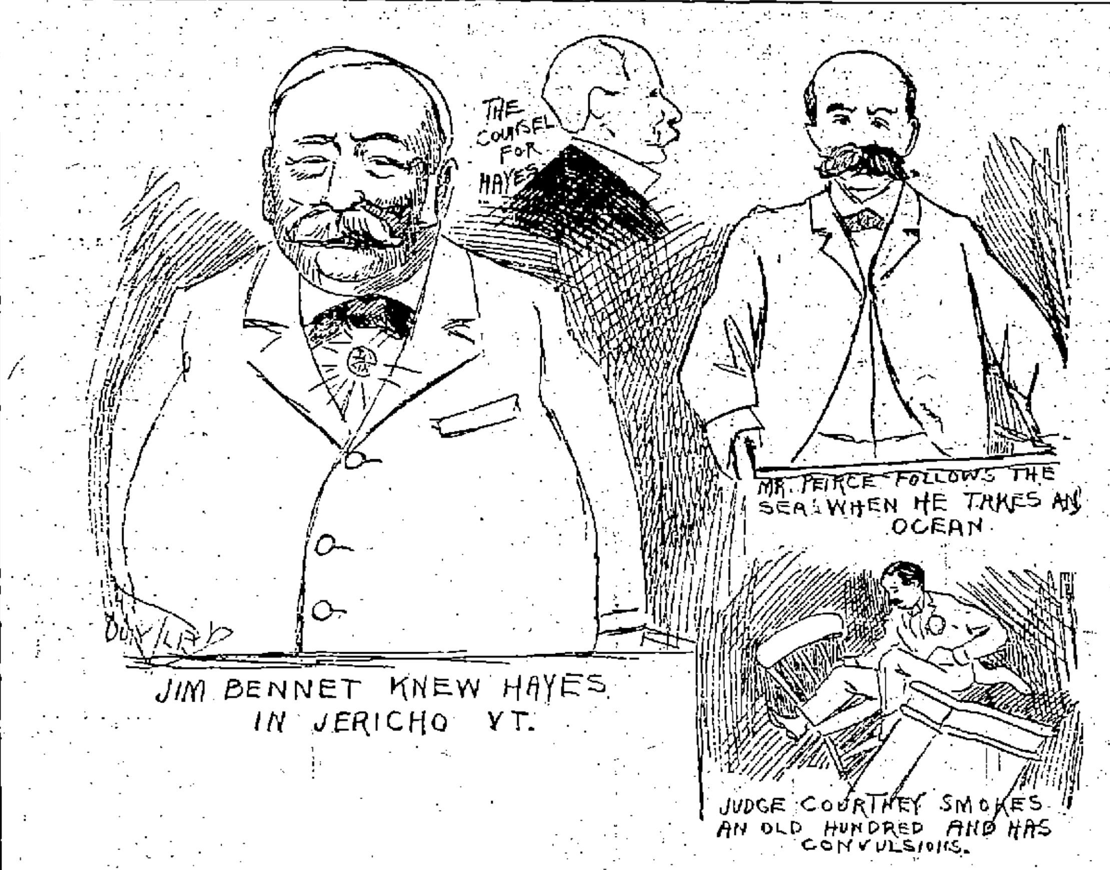


## BILL HAYES, THE ROBBER

### He Stole a Rooster From Poor Abel Wheeler.

### Prominent Citizens Tell The Court His Terrible Criminal Record—Mayor Courtney and Alderman Peirce Contribute to the Fun in a Mock Court Trial.

Well, well, well! Who'd ever believe that William H. I. O. U. 60 Hayes, whose face appears on buttons, and after whom a hymn was named, is a thief, and is rooster thief at that.

It was decided that Hayes was a thief last night when he was tried and found guilty and sentenced to six months in the Old Ladies' home and was condemned to smoke one of his own cigars every day.

The trial was held by the Y. M. C. A. and drew a large crowd for every one wanted to see Bill "shoved." His Honor Mayor Courtney, through his familiarity with the art of courting was appointed judge and C. B. Perry of Worcester was council for the government and Col. A. V. Newton, also of Worcester, was counsel for the defendant. Deputy Sheriff Stiles was court officer. The witnesses and jurymen were all well known citizens though the jurors were called by such names as William McKinley, Mark Hanna Grover Cleveland, John L. Sullivan [illegible]

There was a pile of fun and [illegible] from start to finish the prominent witnesses being Abel Wheeler, Jim Bennett, Ed. Peirce, Mayor Courtney and Bill Hayes.

A BROADSIDE VIEW OF COMPLAINANT WHEELER AND HIS COUNSEL.

Court opened with the calling cases such as "Cowley vs O'Connell," "O'Connell vs Cowley," "Cooper vs Gately," "Varnum vs Bray."

Finally the commonwealth vs Hayes was reached and Bill pleaded not guilty.

"Your Honor," began the counsel for the defence, "may my client sit beside me?"

"If your client has no objections he may," was the court's answer.

"Your Honor," again cried counsel for defence, "This case is about hens. You will understand, you have a hennery."

"Yes, Brother Hen(ere)ry," said the court. (Laughter.)

Hayes pleaded not guilty and the jury was called. Hayes challenged John L. Sullivan for "a round or two." "What's that, do you say he's rounder, too" inquired the court.

The witnesses were then called and they held up both hands. "Ah! Brother Hogans," smiled the court, as the witnesses lined up.

Abel Wheeler, who is the complainant, and who will be a great help to his folks when he grows up, wedged his way into the witness stand an admitted that he was an Abel Wheeler, riding quite frequently. He raised poultry, principally roosters, although when a hen would get in he'd pullet.

On the day before Christmas a party consisting of Mr. Mallory, Ether Foss, Charlie Carter, and Deacon Buttrick, were playing drive whist at his house. After [illegible] had fired them out, he heard some one [illegible] chicken roost, and going out caught [illegible] fleeing with his favorite rooster. The man pulled away, and witness recognized it as a Hayes pull.

Witness called him, but Hayes saw him and got away with the ante.

A. M. Chadwick, whose initials make him an early bird, was out with Joe Miller that night fixing up a deal whereby they would be in on all horse trades with Clove. Cheney this year, when they came across W. H. I. O. U. with the rooster in his possession. Witness chased him, though he was no chaser, but liked one with his.

Col. Bennett, who said his name was Jim, and that he ran upper Middlesex street, was called next.

The judge had a drink of water with him as he took the stand.

Bennett said he knew Hayes in Jericho and he had a fancy for poultry so great that he had to leave there. He met Hayes at a rooster fight, and Hayes bet $10 that his bird would win.

C. Ananias Grant, a police officer with mammoth chest expansion testified that he raided the place and caught one man, Al. Haggett, the others running away. Saw Hayes there.

Charles J. Glidden was next. When asked what "J" stood for said, "Jay." "Are you the only jay in the family?" was asked. "No, I have a brother, J. Clark Glidden."

Mr. Glidden testified that he and John J. Donovan, G. W. Fifield and Abel Wheeler belonged to a quartet called the "Big Four." On Christmas eve the three went up to wake Abel Wheeler as the quartet was going around to sing Christmas carols. They started to sing "Old Hundred," and Hayes thinking they were singing in honor of him came out of the chicken roost with a bird in his hands.

"Speak louder, Mr. Glidden, you're not talking to a pretty telephone girl in the next town now," said the counsel for the defence. On cross-examination Mr. Glidden said he sang tenor and then he was asked to sing. Everybody objected and even the stolen rooster which had been brought in in its cage as evidence, wanted to fly the coop. Witness pulled out a carving fork and striking on a pine board got the pitch. Then he sang, "There's a land," but he got no further, for some one landed him with a Christmas

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wreath, and where the duece that land is no one knows, unless its down in Mexico.

E. Balloon Conant was the next witness and as usual he told his story without limit or reserve. He testified he was a hot stuff rather than a gas balloon and that he was an auctioneer and separator, separated people from their money rain or shine. He knew Willie Hayes for he and Wille were in a deal to move the post office out of town. Sixty thousand dollars were put up and witness got $18 of them, Willie holding out the rest.

The next witness was the city father, E. Bantam Peirce.

"How do you pronounce it Pierce or Peirce?" asked counsel for the government.

"Either, Ither or Ayther," responded Edward.

"Do you know the prisoner?"

"I don't know him, but I've suspected him for some time."

He had seen Bill in Jericho before he came to Lowell and fell among thieves. Bill was a farmer.

"What did he raise?"

"Well, he raised three jacks one night and a mortgage the next morning."

Continuing the alderman said:

"Bill unfolded his plans to me one night. He said he was going to raise cabbages and out of them make a substitute for tobacco. With this he would make a cigar that would be a sockdologer and be would name it after a doxolger, 'Old Hundred.'"

"By the way, what do you do Mr. Peirce?" asked counsel.

"I follow the sea."

"Do you ever catch it?"

"Yes, whenever I take a notion (an ocean.")

"Have you a title?"

"Aye, aye Sir, Commodore."

"Did Hayes ever visit your ship?"

"He came on board once and asked to see my incubator and I showed him the hatchway. He wanted eggs."

"And your ship laid to?"

"Eggsactly."

"Where else did you meet him?"

"In the army."

"Did he steal any roosters there?"

"No, we were two days after Sherman's bummers and there were none to steal."

"Did you ever see him cook any eggs in the army?"

"No, but I saw him dodge shells over a hot fire."

"Commodore!" yelled out the cross examiner.

"Ahoy!" yelled back Edward.

"How long have you been in Lowell?"

"About 5 feet 10."

"You're excused, you've played the limit."

Solomon Knockemont Dexter was the last witness for the goverment.

Then the defence started in and Bill took the stand.

He began by giving the court an "Old Hundred" and the jury his cards. He was about to proceed when His Honor, the court, suddenly "threw a fit." He had lighted the "Old Hundred" and it floored him. When he revived William went on with his story. On the night in question he was visiting a sick brother of the Iron Hall, the haul having made many of them sick. He met Chadwick and carried him home. He bought the rooster from Gardner Pearson, who didn't need it after the state election.

"You have a strong pull here, haven't you?" asked his counsel.

"Not as strong as some think they have," said Bill looking at Jim Bennett.

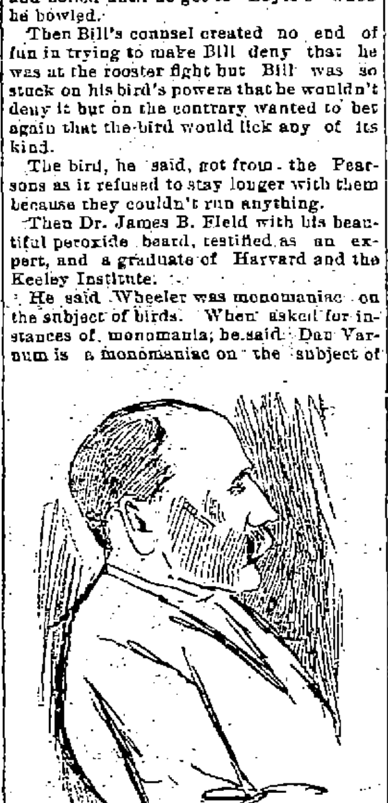
On the next morning Chadwick was mad and boiling mad for he had boiled and boiled until he got to Boyle's when he bowled.

Then Bill's counsel created no end of fun in trying to make Bill deny that he was at the rooster fight but Bill was so stuck on his bird's powers that he wouldn't deny it but on the contrary wanted to bet again that the bird would lick any of its kind.

The bird, he said, got from the Pearsons as it refused to stay longer with them because they couldn't run anything.

Then Dr. James B. Field with his beautiful peroxide beard, testified as an expert, and a graduate of Harvard and the Keeley Institute.

He said Wheeler was monomaniac on the subject of birds. When asked for instances of monomania, he said Dan Varnum is a monomaniac on the subject of



THE PRISONER.

parks; Jim Bennett on the subject of business administrations; Ed. Peirce on the subject of river navigation; and Gardner Pearson on the subject of love, a courthermaniac.

"They should use the X rays on Wheeler."

"The X raise is a difficult one isn't it, Doctor?"

"Yes, it was in this case. He had to borrow nine of them."

The X rays showed that Wheeler's head was filled with roosters and a shadowgraph of his head showed a mammoth bird.

The next witness was Postmaster Pearson.

"Your name, please?"

"Gardner W. Pearson."

"What does the W. stand for?"

"Smith," Gardner and several other witnesses testified in Bill's behalf, after which arguments were made and the court put a charge into the jury which woke it up.

The jury promptly found Bill guilty and he was sentenced as given above.

The entire company was as follows:

Judge, Mayor W. F. Courtney.
Complainant, Abel Wheeler.
Defendant, Wm. H. I. Hayes.
Clerk, Miles F. Gardner.
Officer, Geo. F. Stiles.
Prosecuting attorney, C. B. Perry, Esq., of Worcester.
Defendant's council, Col. A. V. Newton of Worcester.
Crier, Edward J. Mills.
Witnesses: Col. James W. Bennett, Col. A. M. Chadwick, Ed. B. Conant, E. B. Peirce, Dr. J. B. Field, Hon. J. Crowley, Gardner W. Pearson, Esq., Solomon K. Dexter, Charles A. Grant, Burton H. Wiggin, George H. Russell, and Samuel Sewall.

Jurors: Joseph L. Chalifoux, Daniel H. Varnum, Asa C. Russell, Alvin S. Lyon, Joseph M. Wilson, H. Kirk White, Willard Everett, Milo D. Clay, Arthur H. Cluer, Herbert C. Taft, John J. Cluin, David H. Wilson.

**BIG AUCTION** sale of furniture, carpets, parlor stoves and ranges, new and second hand, tomorrow at 2 p. m., at 34 Central street, O'Heir & Co, auctioneers.

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**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

**Hood's Pills** cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## SWINDLING GAMES

### And How They Were Played in Lowell.

MANY VICTIMS OF CONFIDENCE MEN OF ALL KINDS.

**An Old Scheme Revived in Boston.**

Among the myriad forms of swindling occasionally something new springs up and sometimes what is supposed to be new is only an old dodge resurrected.

In Lowell on Christmas eve several loads of oranges were sold at ten cents a dozen, but very seldom did the dozen have more than six or seven oranges.

A few weeks ago a man sold barrels of apples through the city and each barrel was half filled with rubbish about the weight of apples. The trick went all right, but the man didn't come back for his barrel as he promised.

A few street peddlers called at a number of houses in Lowell recently with samples of fine English goods, suitings, and overcoatings and other patterns, which they said they had smuggled in from a vessel that entered the harbor at Boston but did not land and therefore paid no duties.

They had excellent samples and were taking orders to be delivered later. They had with them, however, a few pieces which they were willing to sell for a mere trifle as it was the last they had with them. A young man purchased a suit pattern and had it made up. The first time he happened to be out in a shower of rain, the coloring which was only stamped on the outside of the worthless shoddy ran to his shoes and he never put on that suit again. His money was thrown away.

A swindler arrested in Boston said he had his headquarters in Lowell, and no doubt he had, for here he might be more secure than in many cities.

Gold brickmen have done business here and so have nearly all kinds of confidence artists. Nearly everybody remembers the way in which the Salem street cobbler was robbed of his life's savings by the tin box and satchel ruse. It is also fresh in the minds of Sun readers at least, how a man opened an office on Tyler street and hired a number of girls who had to make a deposit as a guarantee of honesty. When he had victimized half a dozen he skipped. Then a week ago a man deluded a church street woman into the belief that he would find her a situation if she would entrust him with her cash. She did and lost him and the cash in Boston. But the tricks, imposition and deception played upon unsuspecting women and girls are most numerous and cruel. They seem to indicate a strange unguardedness on the part of some women who so easily confide in strangers.

### REFORM CLUB

**Observes Its Twenty First Anniversary With an Entertaining Programme.**

The Reform club is no longer a minor. Last night it passed its twenty-first milestone and entered upon another year of usefulness.

The event was observed last night in the club's own hall and a fine program was presented.

Supper was served early in the evening and then the entertainment commenced. There were songs by Michael Gorman, James Daly and the children's glee club; Recitations by Dennis Donahue, and Miss Jansen. The Children's glee club delighted everybody with their funny songs and received several encores.

Then followed addresses by Edward F. Slattery and Hugh Williams. After the entertainment there was dancing.

On the committee of arrangements were: chairman, Wm. McGrail; assistants, John Kenney, Samuel Scott, John Harrington and Francis Burns. Samuel Scott was general manager of the dance and his aids were John Walker, Francis Burns, Patrick Connors, Timothy Tulley and Patrick J. Ryan.

### THEATRICAL NEWS.

**Spiritualism.**

At Music hall, Sunday evening, Jan. 17, Manager Boody has secured the services of one of the most remarkable men of the 19th century, Prof. Fred. E. Barrall, who is looked upon as the only genuine and bona-fide medium in the world this side of India. He exposes to his audience all the fraudulent tricks of so-called mediums, and produces all his startling manifestations in full light on the open stage. He produces the ancient writing on the wall, the La-Hassa Test the Striboff Mystery, and positively full forms, sometimes 8 or 10 in number, in full light; they can be conversed with and many fully recognized.

The Press and public all over the universe speak of him in the highest terms, praising him for his remarkable work. He donates a part of his receipts to charity, viz., poor children, thereby becoming a public benefactor. He is the first and only one of his kind who has ever visited our city.

**McCarthy's Mishaps.**

McCarthy's Mishaps with Barney Ferguson and Tim Cronin in the title roles amuse the patrons of Music hall for 3 nights commencing tonight with a clever company of dramatic and vaudeville artists their names are as strong as their leaders. McCarthy's Mishaps [illegible] ney Ferguson has met with [illegible] success of any organization [illegible] day in America. Crowd [illegible] been their motto and so [illegible] the present time, for [illegible] laugh you should not [illegible] thy's Mishaps. There [illegible] Saturday afternoon [illegible] doubtedly draw a [illegible] Monday, Tues [illegible] next week, Mans [illegible] the Elite Vaude [illegible] prises some of [illegible]

**O'SULLIVAN BROS.'**

**Opportunity Sale A GREAT SUCCESS.**

A glance at our show windows will disclose the fact that the Opportunity Sale takes in almost anything you may want in Footwear and that Opportunity prices means our regular prices divided by two.

**WE MENTION PARTICULARLY**

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers, Skating Boots, Rubbers, Cloth and Jersey Leggins, Umbrellas, Thick Soled Boots, Dress Boots of Patent and Light Kid. 10 different lines, **$5.** Boots closing at **$3.** See samples in show window.

**WE MENTION PARTICULARLY**

Men's Miller & Obers $7.50 congress and lace, down to **$5.** Herth's French Shoes, half price, Johnston & Murphy and Hanon's Shoes, all included in this sale, **$7**, Winter Russets, **$4**, Congress, **$2.** Boys' and Little Men's Shoes all in this sale.

**O'SULLIVAN BROS.**

Opposite City Hall.

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Not enough cold weather: Too many ulsters: It's no fun to lose money, but we'd rather lose than "carry over."

That explains the price story on ulsters.

Men's extra long warm **Elysian** Ulsters **$5.**

Men's **All Wool Frieze** Ulsters **$6.**

Men's **Frieze** Ulsters, were $15, **now $10.**

Men's **Frieze** Ulsters, were $20, **now $15.**

Men's **Rogers, Peet** Ulsters, were $25, **now $20.**

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riety Stage, including the famous Minstrel, Lew Benedict.

**Still Holds the Keys.**

Supt. Varnum still holds the keys to the lands and buildings department and says he does not propose to give them up. But "Dick" Bray has the inside track, for he is the recognized head of the department. When last week's pay roll was sent to Mayor Courtney for approval yesterday, he was going to with-hold his name from it, because he found Mr. Varnum's name signed to it. However, when he heard that Mr. Bray had made no formal demand for the office last week, he approved the pay roll and the men will be paid Friday. Now that Supt. Bray is the recognized head the pay roll will bear his signature or else no one will be paid.

**Ten Days Longer.**

The time to get the 1 dollar bottles of Zyno for 25 cts. and other Mexican remedies at advertising prices is drawing to a close as the Mexican Medicine Co. intend to remain here only 15 days longer to advertise this great remedy. A guaranteed cure for all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys. Samples free at office, 32 Central street, and all aches and pains cured free.

A score and more friends of Miss Ethel Hoagaboom surprised her at her home in Congress street, last evening, and in behalf of all, Ray Ferguson presented the young hostess a garnet ring.

**For Seats In Senate.**

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 14.—Representatives of the various candidates for United States senator held a caucus yesterday, and recommended that the Republican legislators held their senatorial caucus tonight. This caucus will decide who will be the senator to succeed John M. Palmer. It is announced that ex-Representative W. P. Harper of Chicago is a candidate for the place. Mr. Harper is known to be a close personal friend of Governor Tanner.

Boise, Ida., Jan. 14.—A ballot taken in joint session for senator yesterday resulted: W. H. Claggett (Pop.), 33; C. T. Dubois (Sil.-Rep.), 3; W. J. Jones (Dem.), 14; Lennolson (Pop.), 8; R. Z. Johnson (Dem.), 9; scattering, 3. Necessary to choice, 36. Claggett then moved for another ballot, but was beaten. The Dubois men scattered their votes among the Democrats.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 14.—Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of this city was last night unanimously nominated as United States senator to succeed himself. The nomination was made in the Republican caucus of the members of the legislature. In the same caucus Ezra S. Stearns of Rindge was nominated for secretary of state, Solon A. Carter of Concord for state treasurer and Arthur E. Clark of the Manchester Mirror for state printer. These officers will be elected next week.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—Colonel John C. Spooner was unanimously nominated for United States senator by the Republican joint legislative caucus yesterday. Being conducted before the caucus, the nominee made a brilliant response, declaring for protection, reciprocity, the right of the federal government to arbitrarily invade states to protect property, for currency reform and the present monetary standard.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 14.—The Republican caucus last night selected Congressman Pickler as their candidate for United States senator.

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We have troubles of our own. Don't mention yours.

This was the appeal made by a prominent city official of Lowell to one equally prominent in Lawrence the other day.

The Seeley dinner and prize fighting in New York give the *sensational preachers* a new text. These gentlemen vegetate upon such sensations, and if there were no such evils, they would have to draw upon their imagination, having long since discarded the bible as antiquated and behind the times.

### INS AND OUTS OF POLITICS.

Speaking of the situation at city hall the Citizen says:

"The pressure which is being put upon Mayor Courtney, to go ahead and make appointments for all the offices, is very great, much greater than many people imagine. It is held to be a principle of democratic doctrine, that wherever there is a *democratic advantage, only democrats* should share it. That, of course, is a partisan principle, but as there is supposed to be little that is partisan in our municipal government the point does not hold good. Mayor Courtney is a democrat; but it was not because of his politics that he holds office for the third time. Not at all; he was re-elected because of the higher qualities which he possesses of administrative power and honesty. He is *not mayor because he is a democrat, for* there were over eleven hundred republican votes cast for him in the last election. He has made a test for the courts to work upon; he is not likely to do anything further until the courts have decided what his powers may be."

Judging from the above, we are to infer that partisanship has been abandoned in municipal politics. It was not abandoned however, when Hon. George A. Marden and others equally prominent in this city, appealed to the Lowell public in behalf of Colonel Bennett's election, and against Mayor Courtney's re-election.

Now that we have a democratic mayor we are told by republicans that partisanship should have no place in municipal politics forsooth. They now have their axes to grind of course.

In regard to the principle by which each party distributes favors only to its own adherents as referred to above, we might say that it is more rigidly observed by republicans than by democrats. Were a republican in Mayor Courtney's place at present, how quickly every democrat now in office would be "fired!" But we have only to refer to the Pickmanic administration and the various *gerrymanders* to show the extent of republican consideration for democrats. The republican policy was well epitomized by a certain republican at city hall in the words, "Wherever you see a democratic head hit it."

Now, however, that the situation is somewhat changed, the republicans imagine that by preaching nonpartisanship, they can persuade the mayor to adopt that policy.

It has long been a principle with the Lowell Courier to advocate nonpartisanship in municipal politics whenever the republicans were doomed to defeat. This year they were defeated in the mayoralty contest, and we see the Citizen and other papers lauding Mayor Courtney as a nonpartisan, a man who is "above party politics," and who divides the advantages of office holding equally between both parties. All this the republicans approve, because they say Mayor Courtney would not have been elected but for republican votes. That may be very true, but if a number of disgruntled republicans had the good sense to vote for Mayor Courtney, because they did not like their own candidate, that is no reason why the democratic party should be ignored, and it is no reason why Mayor Courtney should be anything less of a *democrat* than he was before.

This particular kind of taffy coming from republican sources is very deceitful and comes not without suspicion. But if republicans imagine that Mayor Courtney can be cajoled into doing their bidding by any such transparent laudation, we think they will be greatly mistaken.

Mayor Courtney first and last is a democrat, and we assume that his democracy will in all cases be at least so pronounced that there will be no room for discussion as to whether he is a democrat or an absolutely neutral factor, as between both parties in municipal politics. He has been for years the democratic candidate for mayor, and in all that time he was only opposed by the republican nominee. While at present we notice that the Screw, announces as democratic traitors Skimmer, a cat who undertakes to oppose large Iron Spoon supporters in politics. Sink Cleaner, a [illegible] There are tables of [illegible]'s popularity with which you should see. [illegible] the fact, that for 5c. will buy a Knife Box, [illegible] able candidate ler, a Tea Can, a Spiral Egg [illegible] mination. Heavy Mixing Spoon, a Handled [illegible] Pan, a Pint Measure, a Quart Milk Can, [illegible] Gallon Tin Oil Can, a Sheet Iron Pan, a Lemon Squeezer, a Cullander, a Dish Drawer, a Dredger. There is an endless variety of goods at this price.

At 7c., 9c., 11c., and 13c., there are tables set out which every housekeeper should see.

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# THE LOSS OF MEMORY

## PECULIAR CHARACTERISTICS OF A NEW DISEASE.

**Some Remarkable Cases of Forgetfulness. Major McKinley Is Badly Afflicted—Cannot Remember That He Ever Made Silver Speeches—Other Notable Cases.**

It has frequently been remarked that there are styles in diseases as in everything else. Appendicitis was all the rage and is still very much fancied. Its vogue, however, is now threatened by a disease which, although neither new nor, correctly speaking, contagious, has spread with alarming rapidity. It is commonly called loss of memory.

This disease possesses some peculiar characteristics, the chief of which is that the victim forgets either a part or all his transactions and knowledge relating to a definite period. Frequently he forgets all his former life and even his own identity.

As might be expected, among the sufferers from this disease are those individuals who have done something that they find it convenient to forget. Swindlers, *for instance*, and *especially* those who could not very well contract kleptomania, are very prone to it.

Politicians are also exceptionally liable to loss of memory. John Sherman, for example, forgets all about his shrewd work in getting the act of 1873 on the statute books. Senator Thurston forgets that he made numerous silver speeches before his engagement by the Union Pacific. John G. Carlisle but dimly remembers his long fight for the white metal. And John M. Palmer, who "also ran" for president, cannot recollect his famous protest against the interference of federal troops while he was governor of Illinois, and his mind is almost a blank on that part of his life when he was editor of a paper that vigorously argued for principles he now condemns.

The most surprising case, however, is that of Mr. McKinley. In his numerous speeches he has such a confused notion of what he has said before that we find him gravely asserting in one place the brazen lie that the foreigner pays the tax and afterward openly admitting that the consumer, not the foreigner, pays it. He now forgets, moreover, his frequent speeches in congress for free silver. It so totally escapes him that he once bitterly arraigned President Cleveland for antagonism to silver that he is now inclined to hold President Cleveland responsible for the agitation for free coinage.

Loss of memory has taken place on a grander scale. The east, in its virtuous indignation at the refusal of the rest of the country to consider the income tax decision of the supreme court irrevocable, forgets that the court once declared the income tax constitutional. In their anxiety lest we be lacking in awe of that body, the easterners forget that they denounced the Dred Scott decision of the supreme court and refused to abide by it. They do not remember that in the present year they abused the supreme court for its finding in the "Jim Crow Car" cases. They are totally unconscious that from the foundation of the government they have vigorously *and bitterly denounced the supreme* court whenever they felt like it.

*Loss of memory is rarely fatal*, else the mortality among politicians, professional and amateur, would be terrible. It has serious consequences, however, *since it tempts government officials into* forsaking truth for place and popularity. *It is especially dangerous when it* leads people into condemning as criminals and lunatics others who are only holding the opinions they themselves have found it convenient to discard.—Kansas City Times.

### FOREBODINGS OF EVIL.

**McKinley to Resurrect Many Enemies of the People.**

Word comes from Canton that when the McKinley reign begins ex-Speaker Keifer will hold a place so near the throne that it will be practically equivalent to a cabinet post.

The country has almost forgotten Keifer, but The Congressional Record when read in connection with and in the light of history between 1881 and 1883 tells us what sort of a man he was. In those two years he was speaker of the house, and in those two years jobbery and robbery were rampant. It was at that time that Robeson consummated through legislative enactment some of his steals in the navy. It was during that period that congressional appropriations first began to approximate the billion dollar mark. It was during that session, too, that President Arthur was compelled to veto a river and harbor bill because of its outrageous extravagance.

Keifer is perhaps a good man for resurrection under a McKinley administration. McKinley will bring resurrection and reinstatement to many enemies of the people.—Exchange.

**Most Democrats Knew.**

A sometimes Democratic newspaper which supported McKinley says:

The year has ended in dullness and depression. It might have ended in great activity and abounding prosperity. The reason it does not is simply that Mr. McKinley and his partisans have decided to treat his election as a popular decision in favor of high tariffs and to hold a tariff tipping, business disturbing extra session in the spring, lest by fall there should be no excuse for rewarding the campaign contributors.

Any Democrat who did not know before election that the Republicans, if successful, would take just the course that they are taking must have been blind and deaf.

**Hogs at the Trough.**

Mr. McKinley's party is not going to [illegible] agitation because Mr. Eckels says [illegible] ing Com should be stopped. Look at the [illegible] 10c. steady at the tariff trough in [illegible] quality: [illegible] on.

**[illegible] oney Is Forgotten.**

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# CAPT. TAYLOR'S SUICIDE

## BRINGS THE STEAMER HOWARD BACK TO PORT.

**Account of the Tragic Event in Vineyard Sound, Off Gay Head.**

Boston, Jan. 14.—The Merchants and Miners' Transportation company steamer Howard, which left here at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Norfolk and Baltimore, returned to her berth at Battery wharf at 11 o'clock yesterday with colors at half-mast on account of the suicide of Captain John C. Taylor of the vessel by shooting.

Captain Taylor had just come off his *watch and entered his room leading off* the cabin, at about midnight, when suddenly a sharp report of a revolver was heard, and several of the officers and passengers on hastening to the captain's room, found that he had shot himself through the head. The wounded man died a few moments later.

The deceased was about 53 years of age, and had been connected with this company for about 30 years. He leaves a wife and grown up daughter, who reside at the Hotel Warren in Roxbury. The only reason known for Captain Taylor's act is that he was greatly worried over an accident which occurred on his last trip from this port to Baltimore, near Fort Carroll, in the Patapsco river, when the Howard collided with and sunk the tugboat Job T. Wilson of Richmond, and the engineer of the tug, James Saunders, and the steward, Charles C. Campbell, were drowned. This was Captain Taylor's first accident in his 30 years' experience when a loss of life resulted. The accident was due to a confusion of signals, but it has been noticed that Captain Taylor has appeared much depressed since the collision.

The Howard was off Gay Head in Vineyard sound when Captain Taylor took his life, and Chief Officer John Montelesh, who was then on watch, put the ship about and returned to Boston.

At noon Captain Bragdon of the harbor police, accompanied by the medical examiner, visited the steamer and viewed the remains. The vessel resumed her passage later in the day in charge of Mate Montelesh.

The officials of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company of Baltimore, to which line the Howard belongs, state that they made a careful investigation into the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the tug Wilson, and that Captain Taylor and his crew were exonerated from all blame in the matter.

# THE OLD BLUE LAWS

## INTERFERE WITH THE MAIL SERVICE ON SUNDAY.

**A Connecticut Law That Must be Annulled The Department Wants it Repealed.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—The postoffice department has found itself heavily handicapped in the extension of the mail service in New England by the operation of one of the old Connecticut blue laws forbidding the running of any trains between 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. on Sundays in that state. A number of earnest demands for a Sunday morning postal service between New York and Boston and return has reached the department recently from residents of eastern New Hampshire, Maine, the Maritime provinces and Massachusetts. The Washington authorities are more than willing to comply with the petitions, but discovered the existence of the law of the state of steady habits. There is now no service between New York and Boston for 24 hours after 11 o'clock Saturday night, and a very heavy mail accumulates in New York for that section, delayed in transit to its destination from 12 to 24 hours. The department officials are hopeful of a repeal of the law to relieve the embarrassment. The officials say they cannot do anything which would be construed as an effort to compel the railroad companies to violate a state law, but look for relief to the citizens interested in this Sunday service, who should petition the governor of Connecticut to recommend that the legislature modify or repeal the law so as to permit the running of trains carrying railway postoffices out of New York not later than 10 a. m. and arriving at Boston on the schedule provided for like trains running on week days.

### PRESIDENT W. H. HAILE.

**Ex-Lieutenant Governor Chosen Head of National Wool Manufacturers.**

New York, Jan. 14.—The National Association of Wool Manufacturers held an annual meeting yesterday at the Murray Hill hotel, ex-Lieutenant Governor William H. Haile of Massachusetts presiding. There were about 50 members of the association present, the business of the year being gone over and reports of various sorts read.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the election of those of last year, as follows: W. H. Haile, president; Thomas Doland and Charles H. Harding of Philadelphia and Joseph Phillips, Jr., of Fitchburg, Mass., vice presidents; Benjamin Phipps of Boston, treasurer; S. N. North, secretary.

The following executive committee was elected: Joseph Sawyer, Boston; William Whitman; Boston; Robert Middleton, Utica, N. Y.; John M. Carpenter, New Brunswick, N. J.; David Einstein, New York; Charles Fletcher, Providence; H. C. James, Rockville, Conn.; James Dobson, Philadelphia; George Sykes, Rockville, Conn.; Joseph Metcalf, Holyoke, Mass.; Frank E. Simpson, Boston; William C. Greene, Peacedale, R. I.; Louis Anderson, Skowhegan, Me.; John T. Wood, Philadelphia; Ariel J. Abbot, Graniteville, Mass., and Frederick F. Clark, North Billerica, Mass.

A dinner last evening at the Murray Hill hotel brought the meeting to an end.

**Temporarily Succeeds President Walker.**

Boston, Jan. 14.—At the meeting of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, held yesterday afternoon in the Ruger building, Professor James M. Craft of the chemistry department was elected chairman of the faculty pro tem.

**Expensive Flirtation.**

New York, Jan. 14.—Frederick L. Colwell, a stock broker, has been given a verdict for $50,000 by a supreme court jury in his suit against Dr. Charles A. Tinker for alienating his wife's affections.

**Wife Refused to Make Up.**

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 14.—John H. Couch, late Populist candidate for the Kansas court of appeals, and son of the late Dr. Couch, one of the oldest and wealthiest men in the state, died at his home yesterday from an overdose of morphine, self administered. Couch had just returned from Springfield, Mo., where he unsuccessfully endeavored to effect a reconciliation with his young wife, who left him a year ago.

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### ROBERTS TO RETIRE.

**He Will Decline a Re-election as President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.**

It is said on good authority that George B. Roberts will decline a re-election as president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at the coming annual meeting in March, though he may consent to remain a director of the company. Mr. Roberts has been ill since the middle of last August, and it is understood that his decision to resign the active management of the affairs of the great railroad system with which he has been so long identified was made at the earnest solicitation of his family and upon the advice of his physicians. It is understood that First Vice President Frank Thomson will take his place as president.

Mr. Roberts was born in Montgomery county, Pa., on Jan. 15, 1833. He entered the railway service on March 5, 1851, as a rodman in locating the mountain surveys for the location of the Pennsylvania railroad. From that time until May 28, 1862, he was engaged as assistant engineer and chief engineer in the location and construction of various branches of the road. On the last named date he became assistant to the president. On May 3, 1869, he was made fourth vice president, on March 26, 1873, second vice president, and on June 3, 1874, first vice president.

GEORGE B. ROBERTS.

He served in the latter office until June 1, 1880, when he was elected president to succeed Thomas A. Scott, and he has held the latter position continously since that date. He has also been president of the Pennsylvania company, which manages the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad west of Pittsburg and some of its affiliated companies, for a number of years.

Frank Thomson, who is expected to succeed Mr. Roberts, was born at Chambersburg, Pa., on July 5, 1841, and entered the service of the company in the shops at Altoona in 1858. From April, 1861, to June, 1864, he was assistant to Colonel Thomas Scott in the United States military railway service. Since 1864 he has held various positions of importance on the Pennsylvania system and has been its first vice president since Jan. 27, 1888.—New York Sun.

### TO BLOCKADE CHARLESTON.

**A Part of the Manoeuvers of Admiral Bunce's Powerful Fleet.**

Admiral Bunce's squadron of evolution is to blockade Charleston early in February. The admiral had a long conference with Secretary Herbert and other naval officials today, and as a result his plans for drills and maneuvers, of which the rigid blockade of Charleston, S. C., is the chief feature, were thoroughly approved. The idea involves the maintenance of a strong blockading fleet off Charleston harbor and the assignment of one or more fast vessels, including the Vesuvius, to duty as blockade runners.

Stores and coal will be massed at Port Royal as a base for the smaller blockading cruisers, but the battleships and perhaps the big cruisers will have to take turns going to Hampton Roads for supplies unless it proves feasible to serve them on the high seas. It is expected that the new cruiser Brooklyn will be attached to the squadron in time for the manouvers.

The fleet will be the most powerful gathered in recent years, including the battleships Massachusetts, Indiana, Maine and Texas, the cruisers New York, Brooklyn, Columbia, Newark, Raleigh, Montgomery, Marblehead and Castine, the ram Katahdin, the monitors Puritan and Amphitrite, the torpedo boats Cushing and Ericsson, the dispatch vessels Dolphin and Vesuvius and the transport Fern.

**Stone Wants Bryan's Shoes.**

Governor Stone expects to beat Bryan out for the silver Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1900. Local politicians from Jefferson City, Mo., say this was the true reason for his refusal to enter the lists against Vest for senator, when it was patent to everybody he could not possibly fail of victory. Governor Stone will go up to St. Louis in a week or so to accept a $10,000 a year place as an attorney for a tobacco company. He is also to act for two other firms at $5,000 a year each.

John Sullivan of Kansas City, W. J. Bryan's personal friend, said: "There's no doubt about Stone's position, and, next to Bryan, he's the man we all want. He's an ex-congressman, he's a brilliant orator. He has absolute control of the Democracy of Missouri, especially since his magnanimous treatment of Vest. If Bryan does not get there in 1900, you will see Stone will."—New York Sun.

### CURRENT EVENTS.

Utah increased her mineral output over $1,000,000 last year.

A Los Angeles jury recently refused to deliver its verdict until its fees were paid.

Fifty million yards of cotton cloth were manufactured in Lewiston and Auburn, Me., during 1896.

The recent decision of a judge of a Connecticut court is that it is not a crime to steal a puppy, however valuable the animal may be.

The prosecuting attorney of Allegan, Mich., is advocating a bill ordering that the names of all purchasers of liquor at drug stores shall be published.

A Malvern (Kan.) woman has written to Governor Leedy asking him to recommend in his message the passage of a law to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of corsets in that state.

Two of the most unique cases of thieving on record are being investigated in Haverhill, Mass. One is the stealing of 15,000 live fish and the other the theft of a big stone wall surrounding the cemetery of the Hebrew Burial association. This is the first instance ever chronicled of the larceny of a stone wall from a graveyard.

**Agreed With Him.**

"It's shocking," said the thoughtful man, "to contemplate the extent to which money is used in politics."

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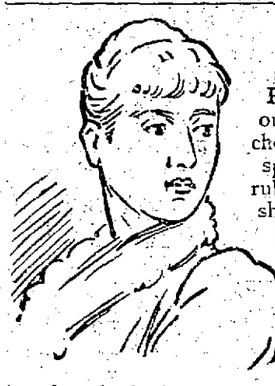

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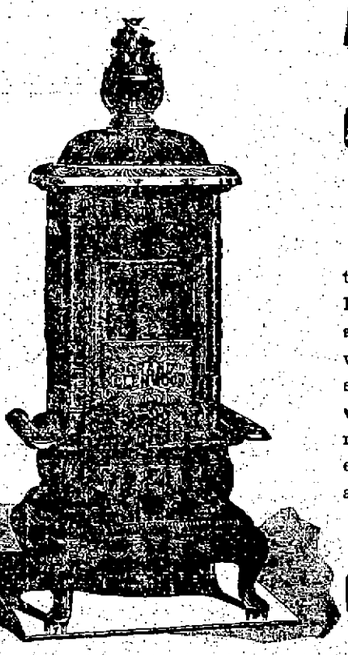

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# A GOLD MAJORITY

## In the Conference of Business Men.

CONGRESSMAN WALKER OBJECTS TO ACTION.

**A Permanent Commission Asked of Congress.**

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—At 10:30 o'clock yesterday the first morning session of the monetary conference was called to order. The convention has been conspicuous for the absence of unnecessary frills. Business has been transacted. Prosy speeches have not been tolerated. The delegates yesterday morning were seated by states, a much better arrangement than that of the day before. The chief event of the morning session was the report of Congressman Fowler of the banking and currency committee, in which he said: There are three ways of escaping national bankruptcy at some time if the present plan is to be continued:

1—We could assume full functions of banking, a step which is altogether out of the question.

2—We can tax the people when the emergency arises, which must prove, as it always has, a most expensive and burdensome policy, and one to which the people will not long submit.

3—The retirement of the demand obligations of the government, a policy that is clearly demanded by our own experiences and approved by that of all of the rest of the world. This is the only practical solution, and it is our only remedy.

Mr. Fowler said that the late campaign involved the personal integrity of every man living under the American flag. Whether he desired to do so or not, a different termination of that issue would have compelled him to defraud his creditors.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:45. Word had been received by Chairman Patterson that the committee on resolutions would not be ready to report until 4:30, and a recess was taken after a short discussion.

The adjourned session was called to order at 4:25. M. E. Ingalls then read the resolutions that had been unanimously concurred in by the committee of resolutions.

The first part of the resolutions, urging the maintenance of the gold standard, was loudly applauded.

J. H. Walker, chairman of the house banking and currency committee, opposed the resolutions, declaring that no financial legislation could be had in congress, as the resolutions proposed. He said the action of the convention would tie the hands of the banking and currency committee and damn the cause.

Following are the resolutions as adopted by the conference:

This convention declares that it has become absolutely necessary that a consistent, straightforward and deliberately planned monetary system shall be inaugurated, the fundamental basis of which should be:

First, that the present gold standard should be maintained; second, that steps shall be taken to insure the ultimate retirement of all classes of United States notes by a gradual and steady process, and so as to avoid injurious contraction of the currency or disturbance of the business interests of the country, and until such retirement provision shall be made for a separation of the revenue and note issue departments of the treasury. Third, that a banking system be provided which should furnish credit facilities to every portion of the country, and a safe and elastic circulation of the loanable capital of the country as will tend to equalize the rates of interest in all parts thereof. For the purpose of effectively promoting the above objects:

Resolved, That 15 members of this convention be appointed by the chairman to act as an executive committee while this convention is not in session, with full powers of this convention. The executive committee shall have the power to increase its membership to any number not exceeding 45, and five members thereof shall at all times constitute a quorum of said committee.

The executive committee shall have special charge of the solicitation, receipt and disbursement of contributions voluntarily made for all purposes, shall have power to call this convention together again when and where it may seem best by said committee to do so, and said committee shall continue in office with power to fill vacancies until discharged at a future meeting of this convention.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of this executive committee to endeavor to procure, at the special session of congress which it is understood will be called in March next, legislation calling for the appointment of a monetary commission by the president to consider the entire question and to report to congress at the earliest day possible.

Or failing to secure the above legislation they are hereby authorized and empowered to select a commission of 11 members according to the rules and plans set forth in the suggestions submitted to the convention by Mr. Hanna of Indianapolis, as follows:

Article I—The commission shall consist of 11 members to be named by the executive committee appointed by this convention. The executive committee shall have power to fill vacancies in the commission as they may occur.

Article II—The first meeting of the commission shall be held at a time and place to be designated by the executive committee of this convention in a call to be issued therefor; and at such meeting the committee shall organize by the election of such officers and the adoption of such rules and by-laws for its own government as may be agreed by a majority of its members, and thereafter it shall be governed by such rules and by-laws subject to these articles.

Article III—All rules and by-laws of the commission and all its proceedings shall be directed toward the accomplishments of the subjects of its creation, which is to make a thorough investigation of the monetary affairs and needs of this country, in all relations and aspects, and to make appropriate suggestions as to any evils found to exist and the remedies therefore; and no limit is placed upon the scope of such inquiry or the manner of conducting the same excepting only that the expenses thereof shall not exceed the sum set apart for such purpose by the executive committee.

Article IV—The executive committee of this convention shall use so much of the voluntarily contributions made to it as may be available for that purpose to defray all necessary expenses of the commission, and shall notify the commission from time to time of the amount so available in order that it may regulate its expenditures accordingly, and no liability shall attach to said committee or to this convention beyond the amount so notified.

Article V—When the labors of this committee have been completed as far as practicable the executive committee, if it deems it advisable, shall issue a call to bring this convention together again at a time and place designated in such call, and at the meeting so convened the commission shall make report of its doings and suggestions in such manner and form as it shall deem best adapted to present the same to this convention and its members for action, and if legislation is deemed impossible shall accompany such report with a draft of such bill or bills providing for such legislation.

Resolved, That all messages and communications as to methods as to currency reform which have been presented to this convention be read to this commission when formed.

After the reading of the resolutions J. H. Walker of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, was recognized, and hurled a bombshell into the convention. He said:

"The congress of the United States, through the last congress, deferred action upon any reform of the financial and banking system of this country to the present congress, the presidential election being so near that the whole question was put over to the present congress. At the first session of this congress, for the same reason, it was delayed until the present session of congress. The committee on banking and currency of the house and finance of the senate have taken no special action, but up to the present moment it had been determined that before this congress closes there should be some definite scheme formulated to be presented to the proposed extra session of the Fifty-fifth congress.

"And but for this convention some scheme would have been provided. This convention was called. What have you done? The extra session meets—you cannot inaugurate your commission before the close of the present congress, you cannot determine whether you will appoint this commission by this body until that scheme is tried, and then it goes over to the regular session of congress, and when the next congress is elected, if legislation has not before been had, you will not get it. You will not, in my judgment, get it for 10 years. I don't believe there is a member of congress here or in Washington who believes by the machinery you have devised here anything can be accomplished until the Fifty-sixth congress. I ask the people—if you wish to face the people again—if the financial condition has been revealed to them."

In closing, Mr. Walker said: "Now I did propose that you say something about the methods of securing legislation if there had been the slightest hope or encouragement from this convention, but I want to say to you that you have damned the whole reform, damned it here today in the weakness of human nature, and there is no salvation."

F. L. Roots of Connersville, Ind., jumped up at once to reply to Mr. Walker. He said:

"I take it that he has misunderstood the motive of the men who have been active in the calling of this convention. Rather let it be the beginning of a grand future in politics that we are so interested that we will spend our money—we from the east, west, north and south act as citizens because the republic is in our hands and not in the hands of congresses or senates. We came here for a purpose. We came here to express our sentiments, and dangerous is the position of that man in congress who charges us with being lobbyists for immoral or any other purpose."

Mr. Roots also introduced resolutions, upon which no action was taken. By this time the delegates were aroused and interested and began to prepare for the squall that was to come. Congressman Fowler offered an amendment to the committee's report, which provided that the permanent executive committee of this body shall consist of one member from each state represented, and that said committee shall confer and cooperate with the banking and currency committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate to secure the inevitable passage of a bill carrying out the principles adopted.

Mr. Fowler spoke to his amendment, after paying his respects to Mr. Roots in a sarcastic tone.

Mr. Bullitt of Pennsylvania spoke against Mr. Fowler's amendment, urging that it would not be feasible to appoint a commission composed of one man from every state in the Union. He said: "On that committee you want men of the same caliber of the men who brought this convention together—men who are not to be deterred from doing their duty, even by being told by the chairman of the committee on currency that our movement is damned. No man should rest from going forward in a movement he believes to be right because some man in a moment of disappointment tells you that you are damned.

"You have a right to call upon congress. You have a right to say to them that they must do what will conduce to the true interests of the country and what will preserve to you and to other citizens the rights that they enjoy. They have that right, and so far from disbelieving that this movement is to fail in the future, or it is to be cut down, that members of congress, gentlemen, will notice it. Let us move forward confident that we are right, determined to assert our rights and determined to hold them responsible if they do not come up to what is rightfully expected of them."

A running debate followed, in which E. C. Kamp of Knoxville, Mr. Rhodes of New York and Mr. Walker took part.

M. F. Ingalls of Cincinnati, in remarks that evidently voiced the sentiments of every man on the convention floor, except Congressmen Walker and Fowler, said: "If our friend Walker wishes to give a lecture on the best way to help congress I will hire a hall and give him an evening."

Mr. Fowler here withdrew his amendment. A tremendous burst of applause greeted Mr. Fowler's action.

At this point Mr. Fowler again interrupted the convention to say that there would be no men in the United States who would more readily listen to suggestions emanating from the convention than Mr. Walker and himself. A vote of thanks to the people of Indianapolis and to all concerned was carried unanimously. At 6:20 o'clock the delegates moved from the hall and the convention was over.

**Reunion of Army of Potomac.**

New York, Jan. 14.—Major C. A. Woodruff, U. S. A., now at Governor's island, and Dr. Rossiter W. Raymond, formerly of General Fremont's staff, have been chosen respectively orator and poet for the 28th annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, which will be held at Troy in the latter part of August.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

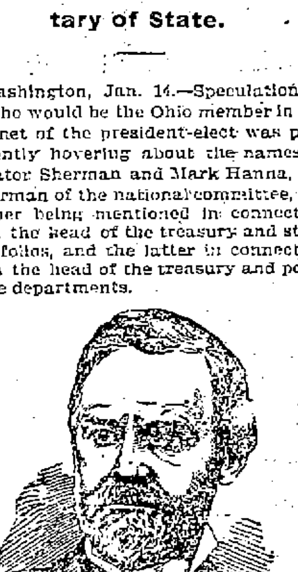
# SHERMAN-HANNA

## These Two Cause Considerable Talk at Present.

SENATORS ARE SILENT ON THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

**Sherman Will be the Secretary of State.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—Speculation as to who would be the Ohio member in the cabinet of the president-elect was persistently hovering about the names of Senator Sherman and Mark Hanna, the chairman of the national committee, the former being mentioned in connection with the head of the treasury and state portfolios, and the latter in connection with the head of the treasury and postoffice departments.



JOHN SHERMAN.

It has been known for some time, however, that Mr. Hanna's ambition was a seat in the United States senate. The retirement of Ohio's veteran senator to accept the position of premier in Mr. McKinley's cabinet will probably open the way to a gratification of this ambition.

Mr. Sherman's term as senator would expire two years hence, March 4, 1899. The vacancy created by Mr. Sherman's retirement will be filled by appointment by Governor Bushnell, pending the assembling of the Ohio legislature in January, 1898. It is understood that the old war in Ohio between the Sherman and Foraker factions has ceased, and that complete harmony has been restored among the leaders. This carries with it the strong implication that Governor Bushnell will appoint Mr. Hanna to the vacancy in the senate when Mr. Sherman steps out to assume the grave responsibilities connected with the head of the department of state.

Senator Sherman declines to make any statement relative to the important announcement which is made, but this in no wise militates against its authenticity. The definite announcement that Mr. McKinley has selected the keystone of the arch upon which his administration will rest, recalls the fact that it was Mr. Cleveland's selection of Judge Walter Q. Gresham as secretary of the present administration which was first given to the public.

As secretary of state, Mr. Sherman will round out a brilliant public career, which began 43 years ago in the house of representatives, and bring to that exalted post a ripe experience which covers four terms in the lower branch of congress and six terms in the upper house, beside four years at the head of the treasury department under Mr. Hayes' administration.

It is significant in connection with the knowledge that Mr. Sherman will be secretary of state, that General Russell A. Alger of Michigan, while here a few days ago, had a conference with the Ohio senator, at which, it is understood, all their past differences were adjusted and reconciled. This strengthens the belief that General Alger is also to be a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, the post he is to fill being that of secretary of war. Reports, however, also persistently associate the name of Senator Hawley of Connecticut with this portfolio.

**Nominated For Postmaster.**

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 14.—John J. Winn, whose name President Cleveland sent to the senate yesterday as postmaster of Haverhill, is quite prominent outside of political circles here. He was born in this city, was graduated from local schools, later Holy Cross college and Boston university law school. As a Democrat he served a term as city solicitor and as a member of the water board. In the recent election Mr. Winn was thought to have McKinley sympathies, and his nomination yesterday is credited to the efforts of Hon. John E. Russell. Politicians look for a contest over Mr. Winn's confirmation.

**Vermont Sugar Producers.**

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 14.—The Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association met here yesterday for its fifth annual meeting. Frank Kenfield of Morrisonville presided, in the absence of Mayor Browne. The address of welcome was made by Chairman H. A. Sawyer of the board of aldermen, which was responded to in rhyme by A. J. Croft, secretary of the association. The question, "Should the State Law Relative to the Maple Product Be Abolished?" was discussed, and the sentiment of the meeting was in favor of the existing law. The association favors a higher grade of sugar and syrup, and a law to sustain such a standard. Improved methods for sugar making are also advocated. The display of maple products made in recognition of this meeting was large and artistic, excelling even that which was exhibited by the state at the World's fair. From the statistical reports it is shown that the state has produced 20,000,000 pounds of maple sugar in a year.

**For Injuries Received 30 Years Ago.**

Providence, Jan. 14.—A suit for damages, alleged to have been sustained 30 years ago by Mrs. Abner J. Thornton of Woonsocket in the factory of the Social Manufacturing company, of which Governor Lippitt is the head, is now before the courts. Mrs. Thornton lost a leg by an accident in the factory when she was 20 years old, but being a minor she was disbarred from bringing suit at the time. Suit was only instituted this year, the plaintiff claiming $20,000 damages. The company has offered a demurrer, based on the statute of limitations.

**Threatened Damage to Wharves.**

Nantucket, Mass., Jan. 14.—Recent heavy storms have made an opening in the narrow strip of land connecting Great Point and Coatue with the main island, which is called the "haulover," and now the open sea rushes through into the harbor. The opening at low tide is 150 feet wide and 7 feet deep, and the lifesaving service men have come to town by water. It is expected that the next northeast storm will create great havoc around the wharves, owing to the current which will set in.

**Paper Box Makers.**

Boston, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the New England Paper Box Manufacturers' association was held at Young's last night. At the business meeting the following named were elected officers: A. H. Sweet of Boston, president; E. M. Lowe of Brockton, first vice president; Charles Place of Cambridgeport, second vice president; Edward A. Hale of Newburyport, secretary; William Barbour of Boston, treasurer; Warren T. Morse of Boston, B. E. Grover of Lynn and H. P. Fletcher of Stoughton, executive committee.

**Liked to Frighten Women.**

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 14.—John White, alias Arthur Bell, was arrested yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering a number of houses in this city. It has been White's custom to enter houses and going up stairs into the rooms occupied by the ladies of the house and sitting beside their beds, wait there until they woke up, and then scare them. He never attempted robbery, but always ran out of the house, after he had thoroughly scared the inmates. This is the second time he has been arrested on this charge.

**Chicago Bricklayers Return.**

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 14.—The sessions of the annual convention of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union were marked yesterday by the reception of a body of delegates from Chicago, who came here to secure the readmission of the Chicago local union into the national body. The Chicago union left the international union several years ago, but is now anxious to return. The convention adopted resolutions expressing sympathy for Cuba.

**Portland's New Charter.**

Portland, Me., Jan. 14.—A public hearing was held by the city council last night for discussion of the proposed new city charter. Many prominent citizens and city fathers, present and past, took part in the proceedings. The arguments in the main were favorable to many of the features of the new draft, but some of the points were severely criticized. The city council will act on the matter next Tuesday.

**Time and Wages Cut.**

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 14.—The Woonsocket Machine and Press company has decided to reduce the running time of its factory here to 32 hours per week, beginning Monday next. The firm has also decided to make a reduction in wages of 10 per cent. This action is a surprise, as the plant has been running night and day for the past 16 months. Four hundred people are affected.

**College Boys' Friendship.**

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 14.—John O'Donnell of the Dartmouth Medical college, who was recently fined $1500 in the Norwich, Vt., county court for depredations in the burying ground of that town, during which a body was stolen, and who is now in jail in default of his fine, expects to be free very soon. His college friends have subscribed nearly the amount of the fine.

**All Succeed Themselves.**

Concord, N. H., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the governor and council yesterday Governor Ramsdell appointed Josiah G. Bellows of Walpole railroad commissioner for three years. Fred Gowing of Nashua was appointed superintendent of public instruction for two years, and Edwin G. Eastman was nominated attorney general for five years, all to succeed themselves.

**New Hampshire Club Officers.**

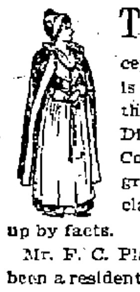
Boston, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the New Hampshire club was held at the Parker House yesterday, and was attended by about 25 members. Hon. Napoleon Bryant was elected president, Hon. W. F. Daniel the first on a long list of vice presidents, and General Elbert Wheeler, secretary and treasurer.

**Governor Wolcott Elected President.**

Boston, Jan. 14.—The state board of agriculture met yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Hon. Roger Wolcott; first vice president, James S. Grinnell of Greenfield; second vice president, E. W. Wood of West Newton; secretary, William R. Sessions of Hampden.


ONE OF THE FACTS.

"We Have a Good Thing Here," He Said.



THIS is an age of facts. Nothing else will be accepted by the people. That is one reason why Puritana, the prize formula of Prof. Dixi Crosby of Dartmouth College has met with such great success. Everything claimed for it is backed up by facts.

Mr. F. C. Platt of 43 Austin street has been a resident of Worcester for 40 years. He served in the U. S. navy, and has also been a boss painter in the Bradley car shops. He recently made the following statement:

"For nine months past I have suffered with what doctors call a low grade of inflammation of the bowels. It commenced in my stomach, and for more than six weeks I passed quantities of blood. If I caught cold or ate anything that did not agree with me, I was forced to leave my work, completely knocked out. I would go home and to bed and could not get warm, no matter how many clothes were piled on me. I ran down from 175 to 153 pounds. Doctors afforded me no relief whatever. At last, my wife, noticing the Puritana advertisements in the papers, consulted friends and was advised to try it. I began using it and can truthfully say it is the only thing that ever touched my case. From the start, almost, I began to feel relief, and said to my wife: 'We have a good thing here!' I cheerfully give my testimony in the hope that others may benefit from the use of this wonderful discovery."

(Signed) F. C. PLATT.

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# A HORRIBLE FATE

## Of Four Men Killed in a Tunnel.

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**Four Men Crushed in a Colliery.**

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Denver, Col., Jan. 13.—Word was received here this morning of a horrible accident in the Ardit mining company tunnel near the Ward colliery. Four men were killed by an explosion of 35 pounds of giant powder. The cause is unknown. The walls of the tunnel are covered with shreds of human flesh for many yards.

**Four Crushed in Colliery.**

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 13.—Four men were crushed to death this morning at the Wadesville colliery by the breaking of a rope attached to the cage. The colliery is also damaged.

### RAILROAD ACCIDENT

**In Which Three Persons Were Injured Occurred at Ashburnham This Morning.**

By Associated Press to the Sun.

South Ashburnham, Mass., Jan. 13—The Cheshire express ran into a freight train here this morning and three persons were injured. The passenger locomotive and the rear end of the freight were badly damaged.

### THE ROENTGEN RAY.

**Used as Evidence in an Iowa Court in Case of Malpractice.**

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Wapello, Iowa, Jan. 13.—The Roentgen ray was used in court today for the first time in Iowa in evidence in the case against Dr. Everholt, accused with malpractice in setting a broken limb. A photograph produced showed the disjointing of a fracture. A number of specialists were present.

### HARRIS NOT INSANE.

**Man With a Familiar Name Making a Bluff at Insanity.**

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 13.—Keeper Carrier states that Simon B. Harris, convicted of various crimes is not insane but merely shamming. A full confession is expected.

### MR. LAWLER'S FUNERAL.

**Popular Connecticut Clergyman Buried This Morning With Large Funeral.**

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Stafford Springs, Conn., Jan. 13.—The largest funeral ever held in this city was that of the late Rev. Fr. Lawler, this morning. Priests from all over the state were present.

### HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The budget committee of the Reichstag at Berlin today voted an initial grant of fifty thousand marks to provide for Germany's participation in the Paris exhibition.

### FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of Miss Susan Etta Halloran took place from St. Peter's church this morning at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus, with Rev. Fr. McKenna deacon and Rev. Fr. McDonough subdeacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. David A. McHugh rendered Schmidt's requiem mass and at the offertory Miss Louise McLaughlin sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." At the conclusion of the mass, Mr. James J. Donnelly rendered the beautiful and pathetic hymn, "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice." As the casket was borne down the aisle "Nearer My God to Thee" was rendered, Mr. D. A. McHugh sustaining the solos. The bearers were Councilman Frank M. Fagan, James J. Donnelly, James Higgins, Daniel O'Connell, Messrs. Clark and Keating of Ayer.

There was a grand display of floral tributes among which were the following: A large pillow inscribed "Sister," from her brothers and sisters; another marked "Susie" from her parents; star and crescent, Mr. John J. Donnelly; cross, Martin Halloran; pillow, "At Rest," Delia McNamara; star and base the Benson family; Wreaths, Mary and Frank Halloran and Miss Julia Lynch; pillow of violets, Mrs. P. Wholey; basket, Mrs. Mary Winn and family; cross, Mrs. Bridget Crane; wreaths, the Misses Lizzie and Katie McGrath, and John Welch and family; wreath and sickle from Boston friends; lyre, the Donohoe Bros; wreath, Mr. Joseph Keegan; sprays of roses from Miss Etta Burns, Mr. John J. Burrows and family, Miss Annie McGuane, Daniel Burrows and family, Cornelius Howard and family, Miss Annie Mack, Stiles & Co., Mrs. Reed and family. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Deceased was a prominent young member of St. Peter's parish and her death caused much sorrow among her many friends.

FLEMING—At St. Michael's church this morning a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Bridget Fleming. Rev. Wm. O'Brien was celebrant.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Michael McDonough, Dominick McCarty, Edward McMahon, Patrick O'Brien Frank Callahan and John Kennedy. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Among the floral offerings were a wreath of lilies from Wm. Bailey, sheaf of wheat from the family, and a pillow inscribed "Mamma," from the children.

### CAPTAIN SUICIDES.

**Worriment Over the Accidental Death of Two Sailors Caused the Act.**

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 13—Capt. John E. Taylor of the steamship Howard, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at midnight. The cause was his worry over the collision of the tug Job. Wilson in which two tug sailors were drowned a week ago. The Howard is a Baltimore steamer and left for a trip yesterday.

### LOCAL NOTES.

Heavy snow storms are raging west of Chicago and traffic is stopped.

Officer Thomas A. Molony was promoted from the supernumary to the regular force.

The Seattle Savings bank of Seattle, Wash., closed its doors today. It will pay all obligations.

Squad Two of Troop F, Cavalry, took formal possession of their new armory at the Chelmsford Centre town hall.

James McManus, aged 27, who was arrested for drunkennes in Boston, last night, died this morning in a fit.

The disabled steamer Durham City came in the port of Halifax, N. S., this morning with her crank shaft broken.

### DEATHS.

HAMBLETT—George Hamblett aged 84 years, a life long resident of Dracut died at his home in the Navy Yard this morning. He leaves one son, Eugene Hamblett, and a widow. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock.

**Police Court—Hadley, J.**

There were seven drunks, only one of whom were sentenced. Annie Stevens being the unfortunate one, who received four months at the workhouse.

John Mahan and Edward Burke, two more of the crowd of boys who entered Wm. Lajoie's store on Market street, were continued until Friday.

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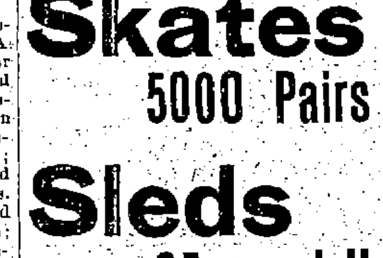


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For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
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For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
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On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:
For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.25, ¶5.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.48, 6.33, ¶6.53, 7.01, 7.18, *7.27, 7.33, *7.48, *8.07, 8.53, *9.50, 11.03, 11.42 a. m. 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *3.55, 4.00, 4.28, 5.22, 5.38, 6.21, 7.51 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, *7.27, 8.48, *9.19 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, 7.01, 7.33, 7.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
*Express. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.33 a. m.; 1.28, 5.53 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.13, 9.40, 10.09 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.13, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p. m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m.; 12.09, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a. m.; 1.40, †8.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.09, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; †8.40 p. m.
Quebec Express via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—1.40, 8.40 p. m., daily except Sunday.
† Daily for Montreal.
D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.
M. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—A bunch of keys between John and Market streets. Finder return to 93 John street.

FINE OFFICE—Room or small store to let, first floor on a busy corner in the heart of the city. Plate glass window and steam heat. Inquire at Sun office.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 51 Chapel street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, with or without board, 59 Willie street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 167 Middlesex street.

LOST—Saturday, a. m., Dec. 12, a sum of money inclosed in a leather case, name of owner on inside of cover. Please return to Middlesex Steam laundry, 140 Middlesex street, and be rewarded.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 621 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—300 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter; experienced; mercantile or legal work; can give good recommendation; also good references. Address R, Sun office, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, twoistory, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

HOUSE LOTS ON THE EMERY LAND

Only 5000 feet from City Hall, over and near the new Moody Street bridge. 78 houses built in this section last year. 18 houses are being built at the present time, and several cellars are being made. Lots are being resold at a big profit. Now is the time for you to buy. New electric road in the spring. Gas, sewers, city water, etc. This is no land scheme, but a bona fide chance for you to secure a good home or investment in one of the best sections of the city, at a low price and on very easy terms. Call for plans, terms, etc. Office on the land, open every afternoon.

A. J. RYAN, Agent

Room 29A Hildreth Building (Old Post Office)

CHARLES H. COSGROVE, Room 10, Hildreth Building. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street. Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 19, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

SMOKE OLD 64 CIGAR H. BOOT, Manufacturer.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 182 Merrimack Street. Photographers. Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work guaranteed.

W. A. LEW, 49 John Street. Clothing Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed. Orders received for cleaning, dying and pressing promptly and neatly executed.

Goodale's Beef, Iron and Wine is a splendid tonic and appetizer. 50c.

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$4.95 FLOUR AT RETAIL $4.95

At less than wholesale prices. We will sell 500 barrels of Best Haxall Flour at $4.95 per barrel. We mean just what we say. We have got the Flour and are going to sell it.

F. M. BARNEY & CO. Grocers, Bakers, Meat and Provision Dealers. 415 MIDDLESEX STREET. 28 THORNDIKE STREET Wamesit Bank Block. Tel 144-4.

### THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:11; sets, 4:26.
Length of day—9h. 25m.
Moon sets—3:47 a. m.
Full sea—7:45 a. m., 8:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy, probably followed by light snow in southern portion this afternoon or tonight; not so cold in northern and western portions; winds shifting to easterly.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

The Knights of Sherwood Forest initiated two candidates last night.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-9.

Fifty dress suits to let for parties and balls. Telephone 255. Cavanaugh and Dissault.

State Deputy Wm. H. Harrigan installed the officers of Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, last evening.

At the Berean Primitive Methodist church last evening, Rev. S. Darlington talked on "Fast Life and Its Penalties."

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

The members of Eirene lodge, I.O.G.T., were entertained at the home of Mr. and C. W. Qua on Midland street, last evening.

Rev. Bowley Green delivered a lecture on "English and American Manners and Customs" at the Worthen street M. E. church last evening.

The governor of Pennsylvania is the latest applicant for charter membership in the American Irish Historical society to be organized at the Revere house next Wednesday.

There was a competition spelling match between members of the Grace and First Universalist churches last evening, and the First church won. Miss May Stone was the champion speller.

John A. Nichols has been at home for a few days after a lecturing tour of the country. His most popular lecture at present is on Cuba. He has a great variety of views taken in Cuba to accompany his lecture.

**Buy good clean Coal. D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.**

**Lowell Trust Company.**

The Lowell Trust company held its annual meeting yesterday. J. J. Donovan was elected president, G. T. Sheldon, treasurer; G. M. Harrigan, actuary and J. W. Corcoran, clerk.

The following directors were elected: C. H. Andrews, J. H. Coffey, J. W. Corr, Dennis Murphy, James Marren, Constantine O'Donnell, Humphrey O'Sullivan, R. F. Ripley, O. B. Ranlett, S. T. Sheldon, Paul Vigeant, W. J. Coughlin, Jere Crowley, Danville Cole, J. J. Donovan, C. H. Hanson, J. J. Hogan, Dr. S. J. Johnson, Patrick Keyes, jr., T. C. Lee, Dennis Wholley.

The president announced the semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and also stated that the surplus had been increased.

**St. Patrick's Boys' School.**

Brother Patricious has been transferred from Somerville to St. Patrick's Boys' school in this city and he arrived here yesterday. The primary class will be divided into two sections and one will be placed in charge of the new teacher. This makes ten classes and eleven brothers now in the school.

The regular examinations at the school will be held the last of this month. The results will be announced at a meeting of all the pupils to be held after the papers have been examined.

Dr. John J. Savage, '88, whose death occurred Tuesday night, was to have lectured at the school yesterday afternoon. The young physician was in the middle of a course of lectures which had proved so far as he had gone, instructive and beneficial to the young men. The brothers of the school recognize that in his death the school has lost one of its bright lights.

The graduating class this year will be a pretty large one.

### CRISP GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Merritt have returned from their wedding tour.

John J. Mehan left last evening for St. Bonavonture's college, Alleghany, N. Y., to resume his studies.

The masters of the grammar schools are busy, preparing the questions for the semi-annual examination in the public schools to be held the last of this month.

When a letter carrier fails to register at the post office after his day's work is finished, he is punished by suspension of a day or two. Already several of Uncle Sam's men have been obliged to take a few days off.

Two samples of water taken from wells at the Whittier mills in Georgia, were sent to Major Allen for analysis. On the way the vessels containing the water were broken, and the people in the south are still awaiting the result of the test.

I had a delightful time at the Savoy theatre, Tuesday night. I was there during the entire performance and never noticed that the orchestra has been changed somewhat, it being too cold outside not to notice it. But still I didn't see the show to understand what was transpiring, for my entire attention was centered upon a man who sat beside me and who after the play began knew more about it, the players, playwright, etc., etc., than did they themselves.

He criticized, commended and suggested during the the performance to my intense amusement, but to the disgust of all others, for he was heard by all near him. When the curtain went up for the first act he lamented the fact that there were no specialties connected with the performance and then was reminded that Mr. Weston looked "like a fellow that used to work for me on the Merrimack."

"This new woman," was his appelation of Miss Fitz-Allan, and he appeared very anxious to see her. When a movement behind the portieres indicated her hidden presence, he remarked: "Well, let's have a look at her." Thus he went on talking to himself until the third act, when just as I expected he got fooled by a typographical error on the program and started to go out, with another not yet to be played.

**Skates! Skates!**

This is good skating weather. We will sell you a good pair of skates for 25c. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 21 MERK ST.

# SOLICITOR QUA

## And the Republican Representatives in Conference.

### WILL ATTEMPT TO DESTROY MAYOR'S POWERS.

### Other Items Gathered at City Hall.

There was an important meeting at city hall yesterday afternoon.

It commenced at 4 o'clock and lasted long after the last offices in the building were closed.

City Solicitor Qua's office was the place fo. the gathering and the solicitor himself was the main figure in the assemblage. While nothing concerning the proceedings was given out, it is an accepted fact that its purpose was to draft a bill repealing the power accorded the mayor by the amended charter. This bill as soon as it is in readiness will be presented to the legislature and these men have reasonable assurance that it will pass. At the conference also were Senator Putnam, chairman of the committee on cities, Rep. Hayes, house chairman of the same committee, to whom such a bill as is in preparation, will be referred, Rep. Rowell, Rep. Dobbins and all the other Lowell representatives to the legislature. City Clerk Dadman and City Treasurer Coburn were also present.

The prime movers in this scheme are City Solicitor Qua and Rep. Rowell. The former is extremely anxious that the mayor should appoint a city solicitor, it is said, in order that he can make a speedy test of the law. Then should the courts decide in favor of the mayor's appointee, it would be perfectly proper, he argues to present the bill to the legislature. There is much at stake for Mr. Qua. He counted on a long tenure in his present position. Contrary to the custom of previous solicitors he gave up his office in Barristers' hall some time after his election as city solicitor and moved his books and papers to the city hall office. He felt safe here, for the city had been redistricted and the thought never entered his mind that an amended charter would be allowed that would vest all executive power in the mayor. Now he realizes the uncertainty of his position and seeks means to prolong his career at city hall which under present conditions will be short-lived.

Drink milk and you will get fat and be healthy.

That is Major Allen's dictum to the people of the city and in his annual report as inspector of milk and vinegar, he quotes from excellent authority to show the nutritive qualities of milk. The report says:

"From reports of milkmen taken at the time of their annual licenses in May, it is estimated that there are sold in Lowell at wholesale 1026 cans, at retail 2485 cans daily. The cans hold 8 1-2 quarts. The amount for the year amounts to 10,892,695 quarts or about one-third of a quart to each inhabitant daily, in money value reckoned at 5 1-2 cents per quart, about $6.67 per inhabitant per year, with a volume of business for nearly $600,000 per year.

The supply comes from the following towns: Dracut, 831 cans; Chelmsford, 641 cans, 10 cans skimmed milk; Pelham, 560 cans, 40 cans skimmed milk; Billerica, 268 cans; Tewksbury, 259 cans; Westford, 250 cans; Lowell, 198 cans; Tyngsborough, 166 cans; Hudson, 115 cans; Windham, N. H., 75 cans; Dunstable, 70 cans; by railroad, 65 cans, 200 cans skimmed milk and 100 cans butter milk; Andover 59 cans; Carlisle, 4 cans.

During most of the year there has been an abundant supply of milk. The value of milk as a cheap food is being realized more every year.

Prof. Atwood in Farmers' Bulletin No. 23, issued by the U. S. Deparment of Agriculture, says, "A quart of milk, three quarters of a pound of moderately fat beef, sirloin steak for instance, and five ounces of wheat flour, all contain about the same amount of nutritive material; but we pay different prices for them, and they have different values for nutriment. The milk comes nearest to being a perfect food. It contains all of the different kinds of nutritive materials that the body needs."

At the price milk is sold in Lowell makes the cheapest and healthiest food that can be had, taking into account its nutritive value.

Number of licenses issued to dealers carrying milk by carriages or otherwise for the purpose of sale, 170; number of registration of store keepers engaged in the sale of milk, 96; total number of licenses and registrations, 266; received for licenses and registrations, $133.

During the year there 3405 milk inspections and 64 warnings were sent out.

The High school committee will meet at 5 o'clock this evening.

The investigation into the charges preferred against Constable Gately will be continued tonight, and it is stated that the principal witness will be Constable McManus, who was among the missing at the hearing last Monday evening.

Speaking of the recall by the aldermen of the resolution increasing the membership of city council committees, Alderman Lawrence says: "It was a wise thing to do. When we ordered an increase in the city council committees I believe we acted hastily and without consideration. With a large membership some one is liable to grow careless and not attend meetings. In this way the brunt of committee work is thrown on a few."

Alderman Cosgrove says that he can see where a technical error can exist and probably be overlooked in the city's agreement with the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph company when the latter is permitted to erect poles. It is to guard against such an error that the young alderman asked for a postponement of the vote on the acceptance of the agreement.

Aldermen Peirce and Cosgrove will make two of the best champions the people of Little Canada could have. It takes good talk to get good streets, and these two democrats are capable of presenting the best kind of an argument.

They are still haunting Mayor Courtney's office for work, and now the mayor has been wearied of the continued bother and boring to which he has been subjected. Last night he gave out his ultimatum. "The people may as well understand that I can put nobody to work and that I will give nobody a line to go to work, because such action would be in conflict with the charter. Some people are worthy and need work. I would help them if I could, but I cannot, and so it will do them no good to ask me." So if you are out of work and want a job on the city don't go near Mayor Courtney.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

AYER'S PILLS

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these pills every night."—G. W. BOWMAN, 26 East Main St., Carlisle, Pa.

CURE CONSTIPATION.

### BOXING GOSSIP.

Martin Flaherty is making arrangements to begin training for his proposed bout with Frank Erne, and if he should train here as is expected his brother Joe will come here to assist him. Martin likes to train at home though some times visitors interfere greatly with the work of the man who trains at home especially if the training quarters are within convenient distance.

During his period of training at the cricket grounds for the Dixon match Martin was visited daily by a large number of sports each one with a new suggestion and some with a bookful. If they were all taken Martin would be licking Corbett or he dead.

One of the most promising boxers in Lowell and one who is knocked out more by the new law than are the professionals, is William Mulligan, or as he is best known "Kid" Mulligan the clever amateur bantam and the pride of the Montauk Social and Athletic club of this city. Mulligan boxed as an amateur exclusively and the anti-boxing laws have done more harm to amateur sport than to the professional in this state as far as the boxers themselves were concerned. To lick Kid Mulligan in the few rounds for which the amateur fights ran was something which only one man in a hundred in his weight could do while a big majority of his bouts terminated in his favor. A peculiar thing about Kid is the fact that he was never known to do any active training for a bout. Thus he never fought at his best and would be a world beater in his class, with his old time science and quickness together with a few weeks' careful training. The big amateur clubs of Boston never thought of running a bout without "Kid" as an attraction, for he is always sure to put up a good go. He has numerous trophies of his skill. And speaking of Kid Mulligan, there were few clubs in the city that had more boxers and athletes in them than the Montauks, who in the palmy days held forth in the McCarthy block. Before boxing was killed any lover of the sport who received an invitation to attend one of the Montauks gander parties was sure to attend, for it meant clever friendly bouts where plenty of science was shown with an amateur wrestling match sandwiched in and good music, dancing and refreshments besides.

"KID" MULLIGAN.
The Well Known Amateur Boxer.

Tom Flaherty, the eldest of the brothers, and some years ago the cleverest, is located in Dover, N. H., where he holds a responsible position in one of the factories there. He had not been there long before local sports hearing who he was, requested him to give them lessons in the art. As a result he now has several pupils in different classes and makes quite a neat sum during his leisure hours "as a professor."

Prof. Muck, my old friend Hughey, once the pride of South Boston, when Joe Lannon and Lefty Havey flourished, when six ounce gloves were never heard of and the natural article generally went, is still in the ring, figuratively speaking, for he has a few pupils yet and still likes to have a friendly bout.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

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**Hood's Pills**

# BASE BALL TALK

## Meeting of the New England League at Boston.

### NEWPORT HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP.

### Taunton, Lowell and Cambridge Want In.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Newport was admitted to membership in the New England League of Baseball clubs, which held its annual meeting at the Parker House yesterday, and Taunton, Lowell and Cambridge applied for membership.

New Bedford resigned, which leaves the following clubs in the league: Fall River, Pawtucket, Bangor, Newport and Brockton.

President Timothy H. Murnane presided, and Secretary-Treasurer J. C. Morse was present. The clubs were represented as follows:—

Brockton—President Horace A. Keith, Vice President W. B. Foster, Treasurer Packard and Manager W. W. Burnham.

Newport—President Joseph Haire, Treasurer Duncan McLean, Director Benjamin Anthony, Manager M. J. Finn.

Pawtucket—H. L. Johnson, Director M. Moy.

Fall River—President Charles A. Marston.

Bangor—Manager M. R. McDermott.

At a meeting of the directors the championship was awarded to Fall River. The New Bedford club's case was discussed. This club was expelled last year, but a letter of explanation of the club's conduct was received. The action of the board of directors in expelling this club was rescinded. Then the New Bedford club resigned, and the resignation was accepted.

President Murnane, Secretary Morse and Horace A. Keith of Brockton were appointed a committee on circuit. New Bedford will again apply for admission. The sentiment of the clubs was that there should be no Maine clubs.

P. E. Pettee, a well-known ball player, made the application for Taunton. M. H. McDermott, formerly of Fall River, Taunton and Bangor, put in an application for Lowell, and William H. Long, the well-known umpire, asked that Cambridge be admitted. It is said that there will be no Maine clubs at all, which will shut out Bangor. New Bedford and Taunton are said to be slated, and possibly the circuit will be enlarged to eight clubs, with Lowell and Cambridge as the two other cities. Of the clubs now in, Bangor will, in all probability, be let out, and Fall River, Brockton, Pawtucket and Newport will organize the league.

President Woodbury of the Portland was given a hearing, but it is doubtful if his club will be accepted. The old officers were re-elected, and the secretary was appointed a committee on constitution. It was voted by the representatives of all the clubs that the monthly salary list be inside of $1000, exclusive of managers.

The schedule meeting will be held on March 10, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair, pending the result of the labor of the circuit committee. The season will begin about May 15.

**Coxey's Convention Adjourns.**

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—After a two days' session, the conference called by "General" Jacob S. Coxey to launch a new party, adjourned last night. As a result of their deliberations, a long address, or declaration of principles by the middle-of-the-road People's party was issued, and an organization committee selected, composed of J. S. Coxey, chairman; Carl Brown, secretary; John J. S. Streeter, treasurer, and J. B. Osborne, Paul Vandervoort, John S. Dore and J. J. Masterson. A motion was adopted instructing the committee to call on the unemployed of every city in the Union to hold a mass meeting on Washington's birthday and ask for work, and parade each week thereafter until work is obtained.

**Congressman Sued For Divorce.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative David F. Wilbur of New York was sued yesterday in the equity branch of the district supreme court for alimony and the support of his child Edith, by Mrs. Myra C. Wilbur. She alleges that he abandoned her a year ago at Oneonta, and that the income of her property is now being collected by her husband. She demands the custody of the child. Mrs. Wilbur charges her husband with desertion and non-support, and alleges he is wealthy. Mr. Wilbur denies the charge, and says he cannot live with his wife because she has an ungovernable temper. He has amply provided for her support. Last year the father was appointed custodian of the child by the court.

**New Telephone Connections.**

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 14.—The People's Telephone company was organized here yesterday, and will begin the work of installing a telephone system in Addison, Washington, Chittenden, Lamoille, Orange, Franklin and Windsor counties. The officers chosen were as follows: Directors, Henry James, E. G. Hooker, C. D. Robinson of Waterbury; George H. Almon of Montpelier and N. N. Power of New York. Henry James was elected president; C. D. Robinson, vice president; E. G. Hooker, treasurer, and George H. Almon, secretary and general manager.

**Connecticut Agricultural Society.**

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Connecticut Agricultural society was held here yesterday, and the following officers were elected: President, G. A. Hopson, Wallingford; corresponding secretary, B. W. Collins, Meriden; recording secretary, R. S. Gold; secretary, E. A. Hall, Meriden. The reports of officers showed that last year's fair premiums and salaries are unpaid and the society is in debt to the amount of about $4800. The question of holding a state fair is left with the executive committee.

Munyon's Remedies, a full line always at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

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### THEY MOURN.

**St. Patrick's Alumni and Catholic Lyceum Act on Death of Dr. Savage.**

It was a worthy tribute to his memory that the Alumni of St. Patrick's school, and the Catholic Lyceum paid last night, when both organizations assembled to take action on his death.

The many young men present felt the keen loss, personally and as an organization.

On the stage in the school there rested on an easel a portrait of the class of '88. It was heavily draped.

The Alumni meeting was presided over by Thomas P. Sullivan. Several members spoke of the doctor's death, and a committee consisting of the chairman, Thomas J. Mulligan, Charles P. Lynch and John Mahoney was appointed to represent the the Alumni at the funeral.

Another committee was appointed to draft resolutions and to prepare for a memorial service. It was decided to have a mass celebrated for the repose of his soul and to drape the exterior of the school hall on Friday morning. The alumni also sent a beautiful floral book, to be placed on the grave of the deceased.

The Catholic Lyceum meeting was presided over by Michael J. Donahue. Remarks expressive of the sorrow of the members and the loss suffered, were delivered by John J. Lonergan, John Sullivan, Thomas P. Sullivan, Edward O'Donnell and Thomas J. Mulligan.

A committee was appointed to attend the funeral, another to draft resolutions, and a third committee to arrange for a memorial service. This organization will also have a requiem mass offered up for the repose of his soul. At the close of the meeting all the members united in prayers for the dead.

### BOWLING NEWS.

The Banders defeated The Club last evening 2437 to 2214.

The Firemen scored their seventeenth consecutive victory last night by defeating the Olympics 2346 to 2156.

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Wholesome, pure and full of fruit. NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT is a luxury, but within the means of all. Accept no substitutes. Send name and address for booklet, "Mrs. Popkins' Thanksgiving." Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

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109 and 111 Central Street.

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S. T. Farrell Against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Dry Goods Business.

The court of the Commonwealth has opened up a big sale at the Bon Marche and are attracting a great deal of attention, trying to make the people believe that they are the only people that are giving bargains, but while our store is not by any means the largest in the city, we have always done a good business and have always paid one hundred cents on the dollar, and at the same time have given our customers more real value for their money than any of these bluff sales. Do not be taken in by that.

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Middlesex County, once the home of Butler, Banks, Abbott, Emerson and a host of worthies not unknown to fame; Middlesex County, with her $400,000 courthouse; Middlesex County, "where once the embattled farmers stood and fired a shot heard round the world," and for anything known to the contrary, the echo may still be re-echoing under that extravagant piece of nonsense; Middlesex County, now reduced to the dire necessity of peddling pins and needles by the cent's worth.

"BY ORDER OF THE COURT"

Well may the Secretary of State turn his attention to the east and cry at stated intervals, "God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Nevertheless, in the expressive, if not elegant language of another,

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Novelties in Light and Dark Mixtures, Plain Colored Serges, Henriettas, India Twills, All Wool Plaids, and a lot of Black Figured Novelties, cutting from 42 1-2c. to 35c. a yard, to be placed on our counter where you can take your choice at 29c. a yard.

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Black Satin, Black Gros Grain, Black Brocades, Black Surah, Black Duchess Silks, worth from 75 cents to $1.50 a yard; your choice at 59 cents a yard.

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Only four days more in which to clean out our Ladies' and Children's Garments. Stock taking on the 20th.

30 inch Fur Capes, $3.50, down from $7.
Double Cloth Capes, $3.50 down from $6.50.
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Kersey Jackets, $5, worth $10.
Sample Jackets, $9, worth $18.
Plush Capes and Cellarettes at $2, $4, $7 and $10.
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New skirt at $5. The best we have ever made. Other stores have nothing like them at any price.

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10 doz. Fast Black Satine Skirts, all lined, 75c. each, down from $1.25.

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# THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1897. ONE CENT.

**WE PRINT NEWS.**

Many items published in yesterday's SUN are being reprinted today by some of its rivals as fresh news. We don't steal news, we buy it and print it while it is news.

# SECOND EDITION

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

## A JOB IN FLOUR

### By Which F. M. Barney & Company

WERE CHEATED OUT OF A FLOUR CONTRACT

**By a Trick Played Upon Purchasing Agent Barnard.**

When Purchasing Agent Barnard buys supplies, the quality as well as the price must be up to snuff.

Last Friday Mr. Barnard purchased some flour. That purchase has been severely criticized and a charge of favoritism has been made.

Mr. Barnard disclaims any intention to favor one firm or another. He talks very honestly and impresses one as being concerned only for the best interest of the city.

This morning he explained the flour deal to a Sun reporter. He said: "A requisition was made on me for 150 barrels of flour for the city farm. I was told to buy Clarke's best flour, as it had been tested and found good. I did not believe in limiting bids to a particular brand, and inserted the clause, "or any brand equally as good." The bids came in and only one offered figures on Clark's best. F. M. Barney & Co. were the lowest bidders in the general run but they did not offer to furnish Clark's best. So I gave the order to William E. Elvingston & Co., at $4.90 per barrel. The other bidders were W. Ingham $5, Alf. Stiles $5.10, T. J. McDonald $4.75, Buttrick & Co. $5.30 F. M. Barney $4.70. Some objection was raised to my award.

"I ordered six barrels of flour from Barney & Co., on trial, to see if it was as good as Clark's best. I asked Col. Pindar to have a test made, and I also requested Barney & Co., to make a private test and report to me. If it proves as good then I will feel obliged in future to consider that brand in calling for bids.

"I do not believe in limiting the call to one brand."

### FUNERALS.

McINTIRE—The funeral services of Martin McIntire were held yesterday afternoon at his home in North Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Briant was the officiating clergyman. Burial was in North Chelmsford, and the bearers were Robert Polley, John Marinel, James Holden, Mr. Vaseelyn, Charles Willstead and Henry Parker.

O'DONNELL—The remains of Lizzie O'Donnell arrived in this city from East Rochester, N. H., yesterday afternoon and were interred in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Daniel McEtholm, Daniel Tighe, John Flood and John Devlin. Rev. Fr. Joyce officiated at the grave.

MOLLOY—The funeral of Kate E. Molloy occurred this morning from the Immaculate Conception church and was very largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The choir directed by Prof. Haggerty rendered Schmidt's requiem mass, and at the offertory Mrs. Williams sang the "Pie Jesu," and then there were solos by James Murphy and David Martin.

The solos in the "Libera" were sustained by Prof. Haggerty, and Miss McCaffrey sang the "Rest, Spirit Rest." At the conclusion of the service James Donnelly rendered the hymn, "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice."

The pall bearers were Messrs. James Hornby, P. Maguire, James McKeon, M. Shanley, Thomas Bolton and C. Callahan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

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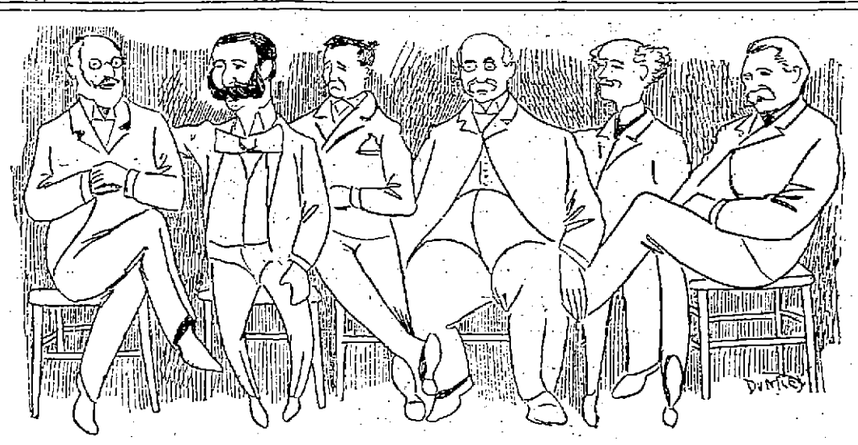


THE FRONT ROW IN THE JURY TRYING TO LOOK WISE.

## BILL HAYES, THE ROBBER

### He Stole a Rooster From Poor Abel Wheeler.

### Prominent Citizens Tell The Court His Terrible Criminal Record—Mayor Courtney and Alderman Peirce Contribute to the Fun in a Mock Court Trial.

Well, well, well! Who'd ever believe that William H. I. O. U. 60 Hayes, whose face appears on buttons, and after whom a hymn was named, is a thief, and is rooster thief at that.

It was decided that Hayes was a thief last night when he was tried and found guilty and sentenced to six months in the Old Ladies' home and was condemned to smoke one of his own cigars every day.

The trial was held by the Y. M. C. A. and drew a large crowd for every one wanted to see Bill "shoved." His Honor Mayor Courtney, through his familiarity with the art of courting was appointed judge and C. B. Perry of Worcester was council for the government and Col. A. V. Newton, also of Worcester, was counsel for the defendant. Deputy Sheriff Stiles was court officer. The witnesses and jurymen were all well known citizens though the jurors were called by such names as William McKinley, Mark Hanna Grover Cleveland, John L. Sullivan, etc.

There was a pile of fun and amusement from start to finish the prominent witnesses being Abel Wheeler, Jim Bennett, Ed. Peirce, Mayor Courtney and Bill Hayes.

Court opened with the calling cases such as "Cowley vs O'Connell." "O'Connell vs Cowley," "Cooper vs Gately," "Varnum vs Bray."

Finally the commonwealth vs Hayes was reached and Bill pleaded not guilty.

"Your Honor," began the counsel for the defence, "may my client sit beside me?"

"If your client has no objections he may," was the court's answer.

"Your Honor," again cried counsel for defence, "This case is about hens. You will understand, you have a hennery."

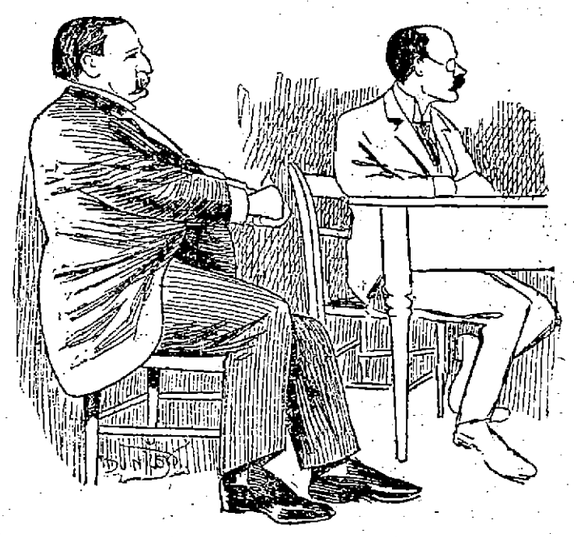
"Yes, Brother Hen(ere)ry," said the court. (Laughter.)

Hayes pleaded not guilty and the jury was called. Hayes challenged John L. Sullivan for "a round or two." "What's that, do you say he's rounder, too" inquired the court.

The witnesses were then called and they held up both hands. "Ah! Brother Hogans," smiled the court, as the witnesses lined up.

Abel Wheeler, who is the complainant, and who will be a great help to his folks when he grows up, wedged his way into the witness stand an admitted that he was an Abel Wheeler, riding quite frequently. He raised poultry, principally roosters, although when a hen would get in he'd pullet.

On the day before Christmas a party consisting of Mr. Mallory, Ether Foss, Charlie Carter, and Deacon Buttrick, were playing drive whist at his house. After he had fired them out, he heard some one at his chicken roost, and going out caught a man fleeing with his favorite rooster.



A BROADSIDE VIEW OF COMPLAINANT WHEELER AND HIS COUNSEL.

The man pulled away, and witness recognized it as a Hayes pull.

Witness called him, but Hayes saw him and got away with the ante.

A. M. Chadwick, whose initials make him an early bird, was out with Joe Miller that night fixing up a deal whereby they would be in on all horse trades with Cleve. Choney this year, when they came across W. H. I. O. U. with the rooster in his possession. Witness chased him, though he was no chaser, but liked one with his.

Col. Bennett, who said his name was Jim, and that he ran upper Middlesex street, was called next.

The judge had a drink of water with him as he took the stand.

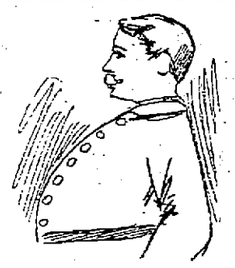
Bennett said he knew Hayes in Jericho and he had a fancy for poultry so great that he had to leave there. He met Hayes at a rooster fight, and Hayes bet $10 that his bird would win.

C. Ananias Grant, a police officer with mammoth chest expansion testified that he raided the place and caught one man, Al. Haggett, the others running away. Saw Hayes there.

Charles J. Glidden was next. When asked what "J" stood for said, "Jay." "Are you the only jay in the family?" was asked. "No, I have a brother, J. Clark Glidden."

Mr. Glidden testified that he and John J. Donovan, G. W. Fifield and Abel Wheeler belonged to a quartet called the "Big Four." On Christmas eve the three went up to wake Abel Wheeler as the quartet was going around to sing Christmas carols. They started to sing "Old Hundred," and Hayes, thinking they were singing in honor of him came out of the chicken roost with a bird in his hands.

"Speak louder, Mr. Glidden, you're not talking to a pretty telephone girl in the next town now," said the counsel for the defence. On cross-examination Mr. Glidden said he sang tenor and then he was asked to sing. Everybody objected and even the stolen rooster which had been brought in in its cage as evidence, wanted to fly the coop. Witness pulled out a carving fork and striking on a pine board got the pitch. Then he sang, "There's a land," but he got no further, for some one landed him with a Christmas



"ONE OF THE FINEST."

wreath, and where the duece that land is no one knows, unless its down in Mexico.

E. Balloon Conant was the next witness and as usual he told his story without limit or reserve. He testified he was a hot stuff rather than a gas balloon and that he was an auctioneer and separator, separated people from their money rain or shine. He knew Willie Hayes for he and Willie were in a deal to move the post office out of town. Sixty thousand dollars were put up and witness got $18 of them, Willie holding out the rest.

The next witness was the city father, E. Bantam Peirce.

"How do you pronounce it Pierce or Peirce?" asked counsel for the government.

"Either, Ither or Ayther," responded Edward.

"Do you know the prisoner?"

"I don't know him, but I've suspected him for some time."

He had seen Bill in Jericho before he came to Lowell and fell among thieves. Bill was a farmer.

"What did he raise?"

"Well, he raised three jacks one night and a mortgage the next morning."

Continuing the alderman said:

"Bill unfolded his plans to me one night. He said he was going to raise cabbages and out of them make a substitute for tobacco. With this he would make a cigar that would be a sockdologer and he would name it after a doxologer, 'Old Hundred.'"

"By the way, what do you do Mr. Peirce?" asked counsel.

"I follow the sea."

"Do you ever catch it?"

"Yes, whenever I take a notion (an ocean.")

"Have you a title?"

"Aye, aye Sir, Commodore."

"Did Hayes ever visit your ship?"

"He came on board once and asked to see my incubator and I showed him the hatchway. He wanted eggs."

"And your ship laid to?"

"Eggsactly."

"Where else did you meet him?"

"In the army."

"Did he steal any roosters there?"

"No, we were two days after Sherman's bummers and there were none to steal."

"Did you ever see him cook any eggs in the army?"

"No, but I saw him dodge shells over a hot fire."

"Commodore!" yelled out the cross examiner.

"Ahoy!" yelled back Edward.

"How long have you been in Lowell?"

"About 5 feet 10."

"You're excused, you've played the limit."

Solomon Knockemout Dexter was the last witness for the goverment.

Then the defence started in and Bill took the stand.

He began by giving the court an "Old Hundred" and the jury his cards. He was about to proceed when His Honor, the court, suddenly "threw a fit." He had lighted the "Old Hundred" and it floored him. When he revived William went on with his story. On the night in question he was visiting a sick brother of the Iron Hall, the haul having made many of them sick. He met Chadwick and carried him home. He bought the rooster from Gardner Pearson, who didn't need it after the state election.

"You have a strong pull here, haven't you?" asked his counsel.

"Not as strong as some think they have," said Bill looking at Jim Bennett.

On the next morning Chadwick was mad and boiling mad for he had boiled and boiled until he got to Boyle's when he bowled.

Then Bill's counsel created no end of fun in trying to make Bill deny that he was at the rooster fight but Bill was so stuck on his bird's powers that he wouldn't deny it but on the contrary wanted to bet again that the bird would lick any of its kind.

The bird, he said, got from the Pearsons as it refused to stay longer with them because they couldn't run anything.

Then Dr. James H. Field with his beautiful peroxide beard, testified as an expert, and a graduate of Harvard and the Keeley Institute.

He said Wheeler was monomaniac on the subject of birds. When asked for instances of monomania, he said Dan Varnum is a monomaniac on the subject of

THE PRISONER.

parks; Jim Bennett on the subject of business administrations; Ed. Peirce on the subject of river navigation; and Gardner Pearson on the subject of love, a courthermaniac.

"They should use the X rays on Wheeler."

"The X raise is a difficult one isn't it, Doctor?"

"Yes, it was in this case. He had to borrow nine of them."

The X rays showed that Wheeler's head was filled with roosters and a shadowgraph of his head showed a mammoth bird.

The next witness was Postmaster Pearson.

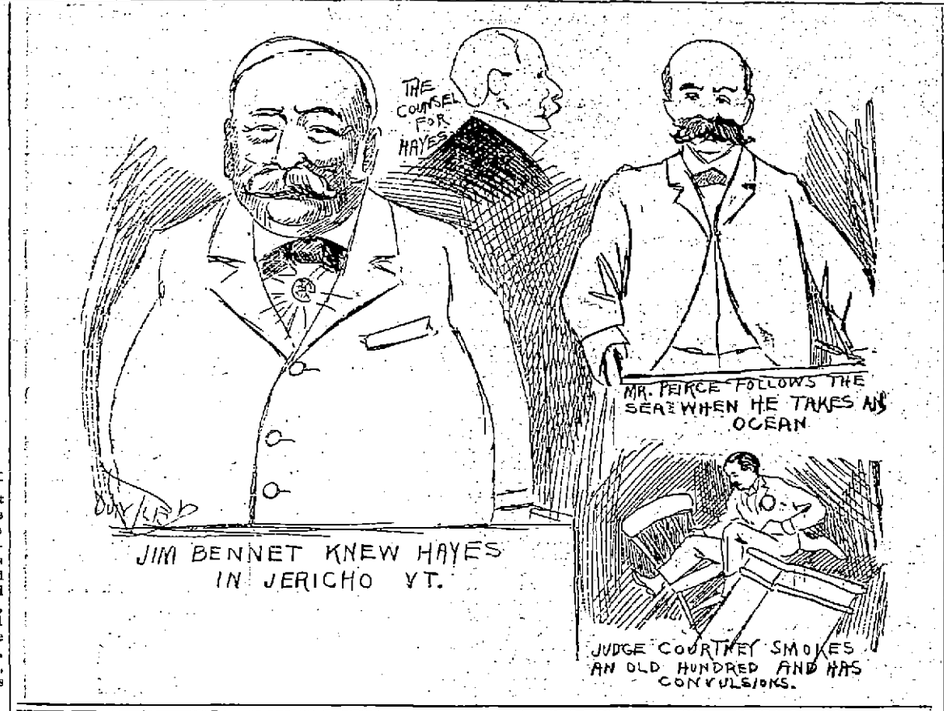
"Your name, please?"

"Gardner W. Pearson."

"What does the W. stand for?"

"Smith," Gardner and several other witnesses testified in Bill's behalf, after which arguments were made and the court put a charge into the jury which woke it up.

The jury promptly found Bill guilty and he was sentenced as given above.




### A NEW HORSE

**Purchased for the Fire Department Yesterday by Barnard.**

Purchasing Agent Barnard bought a horse for the fire department yesterday. He has the animal on trial and if it proves satisfactory Charles H. Hanson will be paid $150, less an allowance to be made for a lame horse that will be given in exchange. The new horse will be used on the protective wagon.

**Ten Days Longer.**

The time to get the 1 dollar bottles of Zyno for 25 cts. and other Mexican remedies at advertising prices is drawing to a close as the Mexican Medicine Co. intend to remain here only 15 days longer to advertise this great remedy. A guaranteed cure for all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys. Samples free at office, 32 Central street, and all aches and pains cured free.

**BIG AUCTION** sale of furniture, carpets, parlor stores and ranges, new and second hand, tomorrow at 2 p. m., at 34 Central street. O'Heir & Co, auctioneers.

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**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

**Hood's Pills** cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

## PLAGUE'S RAVAGE

### Over 900,000 Have Left Their Homes.

TERROR REIGNS IN CITY OF BOMBAY.

**In the Interest of Cuban Freedom.**

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bombay, Jan. 14.—Over 900,000 people have fled the city to escape the plague. The markets and streets are deserted, business is at a standstill, the cemeteries are filled to overflowing, and the wind is spreading contagion. Bodies outside the city remain unburied, the vultures are gorged and will not eat more.

**To Recognize Cuba.**

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14—A resolution was introduced in the assembly today that senators and representatives to congress be requested to support a measure to insure to the Cubans recognition by the United States as belligerents.

**Cuban General Arrested.**

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Jan. 14—Gen. Carlos Roloff, secretary of war of the Cuban insurgents, was arrested by United States marshals and taken to the Ludlow street jail today. He is charged with taking part in an expedition to Cuba in the steamer Woodal, in June, '95.

The Spanish consul is the complainant. Warrants are out for other members of the Junta. Roloff was released on bail.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.'

**Opportunity Sale**

A GREAT SUCCESS.

A glance at our show windows will disclose the fact that the Opportunity Sale takes in almost anything you may want in Footwear and that Opportunity prices means our regular prices divided by two.

WE MENTION PARTICULARLY

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers, Skating Boots, Rubbers, Cloth and Jersey Leggins, Umbrellas, Thick Soled Boots, Dress Boots of Patent and Light Kid. 10 different lines, $5. Boots closing at $3. See samples in show window.

WE MENTION PARTICULARLY

Men's Miller & Obers $7.50 congress and lace, down to $5. Herth's French Shoes, half price, Johnston & Murphy and Hanon's Shoes, all included in this sale, $7, Winter Russets, $4, Congress, $2. Boys' and Little Men's Shoes all in this sale.

**O'SULLIVAN BROS.**

Opposite City Hall.

### SWINDLERS CAUGHT.

**They Were Attempting to Swindle Back Bay Residents.**

Boston, Jan 14.—James J. Reynold, Robert Walker, Joseph H. Donnelly were arrested for a systematic attempt to swindle wealthy Back Bay residents. They offered large stocks of dry goods below the cost mark. They sent circulars offering a sale. They had a complete equipment to carry out the swindle.

### TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION

**Movement on Foot to Curtail Production of Cotton Manufacturing Centre.**

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 14.—The movement to curtail production in cotton manufacturing centres in New England is progressing until it is becoming general. The committee will visit the mills in several cities this week.

**She Was His Child.**

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Saco, Maine, Jan. 14.—Judge Whitehouse charged the jury this morning in its case of Sarah Lumb, who claims to be neice and heir of Millionaire Luther Bryant, in a suit to recover a share of the estate. The judge said that the fact of the name being written in the family bible by Cyrus Bryant indicates that she was his child.

**Stable Man Will Die.**

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Mondy Burke, a stable man, aged 49, was thrown down a flight of stairs in his stable this morning and will die. He had a quarrel with an employee. Police are investigating.

### HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The Princess Chimay and her gypsie lover suddenly left Buda-Pesth for Nice today. The princess was very nervous and refused to see ex-King Milan although well acquainted with him.

Frederick H. Bent, a popular Taunton man, aged 28, died suddenly of heart disease this morning. He attended a dance last evening.

Frederick W. Fuller, a prominent politician and lawyer of Taunton, counsel for Herbert Willis, the alleged murderer, died today.

William Ferguson and James McKenna were found dead in bed with the gas escaping in New York today.

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY

**Of St. Michael's Church Observed Its First Anniversary.**

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Michael's church celebrated its first anniversary last evening, and gave a report of the work the society has done in the parish during the past year.

After a short business meeting, at which many new members were admitted into the society, a very fine musical and literary entertainment was given by the following:

Piano solo, Master Frank Murphy; reading, Miss Mary Joyce; drill by the St. Michael's Glee club, composed of the following: Master Wm. Powers, Miss Margaret Riley, Master John Callahan, Miss Margaret Kennefick; reading, Miss Margaret Kennefick; vocal solo, Mr. Domiuick Roach; vocal solo, Mr. Luke Walsh.

The society will in the future give monthly concerts in the school hall. It is hoped that all the young ladies of the parish will join this worthy society and help to render assistance to those who have worked so laboriously during the past year, and that at the end of this year, their work will be the means of making some poor family happy which otherwise would be miserable and unhappy.

**Still Holds the Keys.**

Supt. Varnum still holds the keys to the lands and buildings department and says he does not propose to give them up. But "Dick" Bray has the inside track, for he is the recognized head of the department. When last week's pay roll was sent to Mayor Courtney for approval yesterday, he was going to withhold his name from it, because he found Mr. Varnum's name signed to it. However, when he heard that Mr. Bray had made no formal demand for the office last week, he approved the pay roll and the men will be paid Friday. Now that Supt. Bray is the recognized head the pay roll will bear his signature or else no one will be paid.

A score and more friends of Miss Ethel Hoagaboom surprised her at her home in Congress street, last evening, and in behalf of all, Ray Ferguson presented the young hostess a garnet ring.

Not enough cold weather: Too many ulsters: It's no fun to lose money, but we'd rather lose than "carry over."

That explains the price story on ulsters.

Men's extra long warm **Elysian** Ulsters **$5.**

Men's **All Wool Frieze** Ulsters **$6.**

Men's **Frieze** Ulsters, were $15, **now $10.**

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## LATEST

### A DRUNKARD WITH $3000

**ARRESTED BY INSPECTOR DONALDSON LAST NIGHT.**

**He Belonged in Harvard, Mass., and Was Seventy Years of Age.**

Inspector Donaldson and Fire Marshal Stone played the parts of Good Samaritans last night when they arrested Frank Leyden, aged 70 years for drunkenness.

Leyden is old enough to know better and yet he believes he is just as young as ever and a few days ago he left his home in Harvard, Mass., to come here on a racket. He brought with him a bank book which shows an account of $2900 and $280 in cash. Half of roll he hid away in an obscure corner in his clothing and the other $80 he had for use while painting the village. He fell in among a hot crowd who are not over and above scrupulous and what he didn't spend of the $80 they stole from him at the same time showing him a good time. Last night he was arrested and at first no money was found upon him but after a while he produced the hidden $80. In court this morning he was sent to the farm for four months.

### DEATHS.

FERNLEY—Mrs. Rebecca Fernley, for fifteen years manager of the Eagle Troy laundry, died at her home, 320 Market street yesterday, aged 61 years and 11 months. She leaves one son in England and four sisters, Mrs. Esther Lundberg of Wilmington, Mrs. Caroline Davis of Everett, Mrs. Matilda Myer of Revere, and Mrs. Priscilla Davis of Liverpool, England.

MULLANEY—Michael Mullaney, aged 27 years, 5 months, died this morning at his home, 173 Lakeview avenue.

CADRETTE—Clifford Cadretta, child of Anthony and Melinda J. Cadrette, died last night at their home in Collinsville.

**The Rush Too Great.**

The doors of the Bon Marche were closed several times today, as there were not hands enough to attend the customers. About fifty more clerks are wanted.

**Missing From Nashua.**

Dr. D. H. Lariviere, a young dentist who has been cutting quite a figure in Nashua, has disappeared, leaving a wife and a number of creditors behind him.

**Enjoyable Whist Party.**

The third of the series of Mechanics hall whist parties was held last evening, and was as usual a very enjoyable affair. There were fourteen tables occupied. The winners were Miss Mollie Murphy, Miss Katharine T. Lennon, James F. Owens, Esq., and Mr. Charles Lynch. After the whist dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening, Hibbard's orchestra furnishing music. The fourth party will be held on the 27th inst.

Minnie Kennedy who was sentenced in police court Tuesday, was not Miss Kennedy of Andover street.

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The Woman's Friend—Lydia Pinkham's Compound, sold at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

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We have troubles of our own. Don't mention yours.

This was the appeal made by a prominent city official of Lowell to one equally prominent in Lawrence the other day.

The Seeley dinner and prize fighting in New York give the sensational preachers a new text. These gentlemen vegetate upon such sensations, and if there were no such evils, they would have to draw upon their imagination, having long since discarded the bible as antiquated and behind the times.

### INS AND OUTS OF POLITICS.

Speaking of the situation at city hall the Citizen says:

"The pressure which is being put upon Mayor Courtney, to go ahead and make appointments for all the offices, is very great, much greater than many people imagine. It is held to be a principle of democratic doctrine, that wherever there is a democratic advantage, only democrats should share it. That, of course, is a partisan principle, but as there is supposed to be little that is partisan in our municipal government the point does not hold good. Mayor Courtney is a democrat; but it was not because of his politics that he holds office for the third time. Not at all; he was re-elected because of the higher qualities which he possesses of administrative power and honesty. He is not mayor because he is a democrat, for there were over eleven hundred republican votes cast for him in the last election. He has made a test for the courts to work upon; he is not likely to do anything further until the courts have decided what his powers may be."

Judging from the above, we are to infer that partisanship has been abandoned in municipal politics. It was not abandoned however, when Hon George A. Marden and others equally prominent in this city, appealed to the Lowell public in behalf of Colonel Bennett's election, and against Mayor Courtney's re-election.

Now that we have a democratic mayor we are told by republicans that partisanship should have no place in municipal politics forsooth. They now have their axes to grind of course.

In regard to the principle by which each party distributes favors only to its own adherents as referred to above, we might say that it is more rigidly observed by republicans than by democrats. Were a republican in Mayor Courtney's place at present, how quickly every democrat now in office would be "fired!" But we have only to refer to the Pickmanic administration and the various gerrymanders to show the extent of republican consideration for democrats. The republican policy was well epitomized by a certain republican at city hall in the words, "Wherever you see a democratic head hit it."

Now, however, that the situation is somewhat changed, the republicans imagine that by preaching nonpartisanship, they can persuade the mayor to adopt that policy.

It has long been a principle with the Lowell Courier to advocate nonpartisanship in municipal politics whenever the republicans were doomed to defeat. This year they were defeated in the mayoralty contest, and we see the Citizen and other papers lauding Mayor Courtney as a nonpartisan, a man who is "above party politics," and who divides the advantages of office holding equally between both parties. All this the republicans approve, because they say Mayor Courtney would not have been elected but for republican votes. That may be very true, but if a number of disgruntled republicans had the good sense to vote for Mayor Courtney, because they did not like their own candidate, that is no reason why the democratic party should be ignored, and it is no reason why Mayor Courtney should be anything less of a democrat than he was before.

This particular kind of taffy coming from republican sources is very deceitful and comes not without suspicion. But if republicans imagine that Mayor Courtney can be cajoled into doing their bidding by any such transparent laudation, we think they will be greatly mistaken.

Mayor Courtney first and last is a democrat, and we assume that his democracy will in all cases be at least so pronounced that there will be no room for discussion as to whether he is a democrat or an absolutely neutral factor, as between both parties in municipal politics. He has been for years the democratic candidate for mayor, and in all that time he was bitterly opposed by the republican nominee, while at present we notice that the News denounces as democratic traitors every democrat who undertakes to oppose His Honor or his supporters in politics.

Much of the mayor's popularity with republicans is due to the fact, that for some years past an objectionable candidate captured the republican nomination. But as soon as a majority of that party can nominate a candidate to their liking, they will have no further use for Mayor Courtney or any other democrat.

Hence we affirm that the fact that Mayor Courtney received republican support should not affect his democracy in the least.

### The Lawrence Sun.

In 1893 Charles H. Decie of Newburyport was refused a liquor license, because all the city could grant had been issued. Decie claimed that the restriction limiting licenses to one for each 1000 inhabitants was unconstitutional, and appealed to the Supreme court, which had just decided against him. The court says that the legislature clearly has a right to pass laws governing licenses.

# THE LOSS OF MEMORY

## PECULIAR CHARACTERISTICS OF A NEW DISEASE.

**Some Remarkable Cases of Forgetfulness. Major McKinley Is Badly Afflicted—Cannot Remember That He Ever Made Silver Speeches—Other Notable Cases.**

It has frequently been remarked that there are styles in diseases as in everything else. Appendicitis was all the rage and is still very much fancied. Its vogue, however, is now threatened by a disease which, although neither new nor, correctly speaking, contagious, has spread with alarming rapidity. It is commonly called loss of memory.

This disease possesses some peculiar characteristics, the chief of which is that the victim forgets either a part or all his transactions and knowledge relating to a definite period. Frequently he forgets all his former life and even his own identity.

As might be expected, among the sufferers from this disease are those individuals who have done something that they find it convenient to forget. Swindlers, for instance, and especially those who could not very well contract kleptomania, are very prone to it.

Politicians are also exceptionally liable to loss of memory. John Sherman, for example, forgets all about his shrewd work in getting the act of 1873 on the statute books. Senator Thurston forgets that he made numerous silver speeches before his engagement by the Union Pacific. John G. Carlisle but dimly remembers his long fight for the white metal. And John M. Palmer, who "also ran" for president, cannot recollect his famous protest against the interference of federal troops while he was governor of Illinois, and his mind is almost a blank on that part of his life when he was editor of a paper that vigorously argued for principles he now condemns.

The most surprising case, however, is that of Mr. McKinley. In his numerous speeches he has such a confused notion of what he has said before that we find him gravely asserting in one place the brazen lie that the foreigner pays the tax and afterward openly admitting that the consumer, not the foreigner, pays it. He now forgets, moreover, his frequent speeches in congress for free silver. It so totally escapes him that he once bitterly arraigned President Cleveland for antagonism to silver that he is now inclined to hold President Cleveland responsible for the agitation for free coinage.

Loss of memory has taken place on a grander scale. The east, in its virtuous indignation at the refusal of the rest of the country to consider the income tax decision of the supreme court irrevocable, forgets that the court once declared the income tax constitutional. In their anxiety lest we be lacking in awe of that body, the easterners forget that they denounced the Dred Scott decision of the supreme court and refused to abide by it. They do not remember that in the present year they abused the supreme court for its finding in the "Jim Crow Car" cases. They are totally unconscious that from the foundation of the government they have vigorously and bitterly denounced the supreme court whenever they felt like it.

Loss of memory is rarely fatal, else the mortality among politicians, professional and amateur, would be terrible. It has serious consequences, however, since it tempts government officials into forsaking truth for place and popularity. It is especially dangerous when it leads people into condemning as criminals and lunatics others who are only holding the opinions they themselves have found it convenient to discard.—Kansas City Times.

## FOREBODINGS OF EVIL.

**McKinley to Resurrect Many Enemies of the People.**

Word comes from Canton that when the McKinley reign begins ex-Speaker Keifer will hold a place so near the throne that it will be practically equivalent to a cabinet post.

The country has almost forgotten Keifer, but The Congressional Record when read in connection with and in the light of history between 1881 and 1888 tells us what sort of a man he was. In those two years he was speaker of the house, and in those two years jobbery and robbery were rampant. It was at that time that Robeson consummated through legislative enactment some of his steals in the navy. It was during that period that congressional appropriations first began to approximate the billion dollar mark. It was during that session, too, that President Arthur was compelled to veto a river and harbor bill because of its outrageous extravagance.

Keifer is perhaps a good man for resurrection under a McKinley administration. McKinley will bring resurrection and reinstatement to many enemies of the people.—Exchange.

**Most Democrats Knew.**

A sometimes Democratic newspaper which supported McKinley says:

The year has ended in dullness and depression. It might have ended in great activity and abounding prosperity. The reason it does not is simply that Mr. McKinley and his partisans have decided to treat his election as a popular decision in favor of high tariffs and to hold a tariff ripping, business disturbing extra session in the spring, lest by fall there should be no excuse for rewarding the campaign contributors.

Any Democrat who did not know before election that the Republicans, if successful, would take just the course that they are taking must have been blind and deaf.

**Hogs at the Trough.**

Mr. McKinley's party is not going to stop agitation because Mr. Eckels says agitation should be stopped. Look at the hogs already at the tariff trough in Washington.

**Money Is Forgotten.**

Those Democrats who supported McKinley on the money issue must be interested in the fact that ever since election the Republicans have been talking about nothing else but the tariff issue.

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# CAPT. TAYLOR'S SUICIDE

## BRINGS THE STEAMER HOWARD BACK TO PORT.

**Account of the Tragic Event in Vineyard Sound, Off Gay Head.**

Boston, Jan. 14.—The Merchants and Miners' Transportation company steamer Howard, which left here at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Norfolk and Baltimore, returned to her berth at Battery wharf at 11 o'clock yesterday with colors at half-mast on account of the suicide of Captain John C. Taylor of the vessel by shooting.

Captain Taylor had just come off his watch and entered his room leading off the cabin, at about midnight, when suddenly a sharp report of a revolver was heard, and several of the officers and passengers on hastening to the captain's room, found that he had shot himself through the head. The wounded man died a few moments later.

The deceased was about 53 years of age, and had been connected with this company for about 30 years. He leaves a wife and grown up daughter, who reside at the Hotel Warren in Roxbury. The only reason known for Captain Taylor's act is that he was greatly worried over an accident which occurred on his last trip from this port to Baltimore, near Fort Carroll, in the Patapsco river, when the Howard collided with and sunk the tugboat Job T. Wilson of Richmond, and the engineer of the tug, James Saunders, and the steward, Charles C. Campbell, were drowned. This was Captain Taylor's first accident in his 30 years' experience when a loss of life resulted. The accident was due to a confusion of signals, but it has been noticed that Captain Taylor has appeared much depressed since the collision.

The Howard was off Gay Head in Vineyard sound when Captain Taylor took his life, and Chief Officer John Montelesh, who was then on watch, put the ship about and returned to Boston.

At noon Captain Bragdon of the harbor police, accompanied by the medical examiner, visited the steamer and viewed the remains. The vessel resumed her passage later in the day in charge of Mate Montelesh.

The officials of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company of Baltimore, to which line the Howard belongs, state that they made a careful investigation into the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the tug Wilson, and that Captain Taylor and his crew were exonerated from all blame in the matter.

# THE OLD BLUE LAWS

## INTERFERE WITH THE MAIL SERVICE ON SUNDAY.

**A Connecticut Law That Must be Annulled The Department Wants it Repealed.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—The postoffice department has found itself heavily handicapped in the extension of the mail service in New England by the operation of one of the old Connecticut blue laws forbidding the running of any trains between 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. on Sundays in that state. A number of earnest demands for a Sunday morning postal service between New York and Boston and return has reached the department recently from residents of eastern New Hampshire, Maine, the Maritime provinces and Massachusetts. The Washington authorities are more than willing to comply with the petitions, but discovered the existence of the law of the state of steady habits. There is now no service between New York and Boston for 24 hours after 11 o'clock Saturday night, and a very heavy mail accumulates in New York for that section, delayed in transit to its destination from 12 to 24 hours. The department officials are hopeful of a repeal of the law to relieve the embarrassment. The officials say they cannot do anything which would be construed as an effort to compel the railroad companies to violate a state law, but look for relief to the citizens interested in this Sunday service, who should petition the governor of Connecticut to recommend that the legislature modify or repeal the law so as to permit the running of trains carrying railway postoffices out of New York not later than 10 a. m. and arriving at Boston on the schedule provided for like trains running on week days.

## PRESIDENT W. H. HAILE.

**Ex-Lieutenant Governor Chosen Head of National Wool Manufacturers.**

New York, Jan. 14.—The National Association of Wool Manufacturers held an annual meeting yesterday at the Murray Hill hotel, ex-Lieutenant Governor William H. Haile of Massachusetts presiding. There were about 50 members of the association present, the business of the year being gone over and reports of various sorts read.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the election of those of last year, as follows: W. H. Haile, president; Thomas Doland and Charles H. Harding of Philadelphia and Joseph Phillips, Jr., of Fitchburg, Mass., vice presidents; Benjamin Phipps of Boston, treasurer; S. N. North, secretary.

The following executive committee was elected: Joseph Sawyer, Boston; William Whitman, Boston; Robert Middleton, Utica, N. Y.; John M. Carpenter, New Brunswick, N. J.; David Einstein, New York; Charles Fletcher, Providence; H. C. James, Rockville, Conn.; James Dobson, Philadelphia; George Sykes, Rockville, Conn.; Joseph Metcalf, Holyoke, Mass.; Frank E. Simpson, Boston; William C. Greene, Peacedale, R. I.; Louis Anderson, Skowhegan, Me.; John T. Wood, Philadelphia; Ariel J. Abbot, Graniteville, Mass., and Frederick F. Clark, North Billerica, Mass.

A dinner last evening at the Murray Hill hotel brought the meeting to an end.

**Temporarily Succeeds President Walker.**

Boston, Jan. 14.—At the meeting of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, held yesterday afternoon in the Ruger building, Professor James M. Crafts of the chemistry department was elected chairman of the faculty pro tem.

**Expensive Flirtation.**

New York, Jan. 14.—Frederick L. Colwell, a stock broker, has been given a verdict for $50,000 by a supreme court jury in his suit against Dr. Charles A. Tinker for alienating his wife's affections.

**Wife Refused to Make Up.**

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 14.—John H. Couch, late Populist candidate for the Kansas court of appeals, and son of the late Dr. Couch, one of the oldest and wealthiest men in the state, died at his home yesterday from an overdose of morphine, self administered. Couch had just returned from Springfield, Mo., where he unsuccessfully endeavored to effect a reconciliation with his young wife, who left him a year ago.

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## ROBERTS TO RETIRE.

**He Will Decline a Re-election as President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.**

It is said on good authority that George B. Roberts will decline a re-election as president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at the coming annual meeting in March, though he may consent to remain a director of the company. Mr. Roberts has been ill since the middle of last August, and it is understood that his decision to resign the active management of the affairs of the great railroad system with which he has been so long identified was made at the earnest solicitation of his family and upon the advice of his physicians. It is understood that First Vice President Frank Thomson will take his place as president.

Mr. Roberts was born in Montgomery county, Pa., on Jan. 15, 1833. He entered the railway service on March 5, 1851, as a rodman in locating the mountain surveys for the location of the Pennsylvania railroad. From that time until May 28, 1862, he was engaged as assistant engineer and chief engineer in the location and construction of various branches of the road. On the last named date he became assistant to the president. On May 8, 1869, he was made fourth vice president, on March 26, 1873, second vice president, and on June 3, 1874, first vice president.

GEORGE B. ROBERTS.

He served in the latter office until June 1, 1880, when he was elected president to succeed Thomas A. Scott, and he has held the latter position continously since that date. He has also been president of the Pennsylvania company, which manages the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad west of Pittsburg and some of its affiliated companies, for a number of years.

Frank Thomson, who is expected to succeed Mr. Roberts, was born at Chambersburg, Pa., on July 5, 1841, and entered the service of the company in the shops at Altoona in 1856. From April, 1861, to June, 1864, he was assistant to Colonel Thomas Scott in the United States military railway service. Since 1864 he has held various positions of importance on the Pennsylvania system and has been its first vice president since Jan. 27, 1888.—New York Sun.

## TO BLOCKADE CHARLESTON.

**A Part of the Maneuvers of Admiral Bunce's Powerful Fleet.**

Admiral Bunce's squadron of evolution is to blockade Charleston early in February. The admiral had a long conference with Secretary Herbert and other naval officials today, and as a result his plans for drills and maneuvers, of which the rigid blockade of Charleston, S. C., is the chief feature, were thoroughly approved. The idea involves the maintenance of a strong blockading fleet off Charleston harbor and the assignment of one or more fast vessels, including the Vesuvius, to duty as blockade runners.

Stores and coal will be massed at Port Royal as a base for the smaller blockading cruisers, but the battleships and perhaps the big cruisers will have to take turns going to Hampton Roads for supplies unless it proves feasible to serve them on the high seas. It is expected that the new cruiser Brooklyn will be attached to the squadron in time for the maneuvers.

The fleet will be the most powerful gathered in recent years, including the battleships Massachusetts, Indiana, Maine and Texas, the cruisers New York, Brooklyn, Columbia, Newark, Raleigh, Montgomery, Marblehead and Castine, the ram Katahdin, the monitors Puritan and Amphitrite, the torpedo boats Cushing and Ericsson, the dispatch vessels Dolphin and Vesuvius and the transport Fern.

**Stone Wants Bryan's Shoes.**

Governor Stone expects to beat Bryan out for the silver Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1900. Local politicians from Jefferson City, Mo., say this was the true reason for his refusal to enter the lists against Vest for senator, when it was patent to everybody he could not possibly fail of victory. Governor Stone will go up to St. Louis in a week or so to accept a $10,000 a year place as an attorney for a tobacco company. He is also to act for two other firms at $5,000 a year each.

John Sullivan of Kansas City, W. J. Bryan's personal friend, said: "There's no doubt about Stone's position, and, next to Bryan, he's the man we all want. He's an ex-congressman, he's a brilliant orator. He has absolute control of the Democracy of Missouri, especially since his magnanimous treatment of Vest. If Bryan does not get there in 1900, you will see Stone will."—New York Sun.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

Utah increased her mineral output over $1,000,000 last year.

A Los Angeles jury recently refused to deliver its verdict until its fees were paid.

Fifty million yards of cotton cloth were manufactured in Lewiston and Auburn, Me., during 1896.

The recent decision of a judge of a Connecticut court is that it is not a crime to steal a puppy, however valuable the animal may be.

The prosecuting attorney of Allegan, Mich., is advocating a bill ordering that the names of all purchasers of liquor at drug stores shall be published.

A Malvern (Kan.) woman has written to Governor Leedy asking him to recommend in his message the passage of a law to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of corsets in that state.

Two of the most unique cases of thieving on record are being investigated in Haverhill, Mass. One is the stealing of 15,000 live fish and the other the theft of a big stone wall surrounding the cemetery of the Hebrew Burial association. This is the first instance ever chronicled of the larceny of a stone wall from a graveyard.

**Agreed With Him.**

"It's shocking," said the thoughtful man, "to contemplate the extent to which money is used in politics."

"That's true, my young friend," rejoined Senator Sorghum, with great feeling. "The way these ward workers hang out for big prices when there's a vote to be delivered is nothing short of scandalous."—Washington Star.

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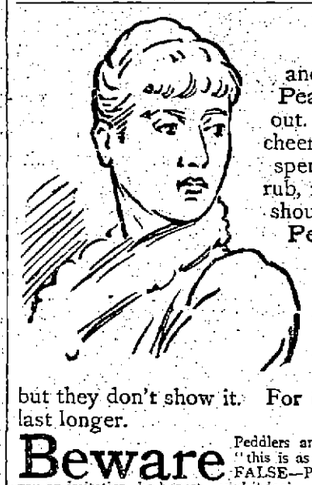

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# A GOLD MAJORITY

## In the Conference of Business Men.

### CONGRESSMAN WALKER OBJECTS TO ACTION.

### A Permanent Commission Asked of Congress.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—At 10:30 o'clock yesterday the first morning session of the monetary conference was called to order. The convention has been conspicuous for the absence of unnecessary frills. Business has been transacted. Prosy speeches have not been tolerated. The delegates yesterday morning were seated by states, a much better arrangement than that of the day before. The chief event of the morning session was the report of Congressman Fowler of the banking and currency committee, in which he said: There are three ways of escaping national "bankruptcy" at some time if the present plan is to be continued:

1—We could assume full functions of banking, a step which is altogether out of the question.

2—We can tax the people when the emergency arises, which must prove, as it always has, a most expensive and burdensome policy, and one to which the people will not long submit.

3—The retirement of the demand obligations of the government, a policy that is clearly demanded by our own experiences and approved by that of all of the rest of the world. This is the only practical solution, and it is our only remedy.

Mr. Fowler said that the late campaign involved the personal integrity of every man living under the American flag. Whether he desired to do so or not, a different termination of that issue would have compelled him to defraud his creditors.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:45. Word had been received by Chairman Patterson that the committee on resolutions would not be ready to report until 4:30, and a recess was taken after a short discussion.

The adjourned session was called to order at 4:25. M. E. Ingalls then read the resolutions that had been unanimously concurred in by the committee of resolutions.

The first part of the resolutions, urging the maintenance of the gold standard, was loudly applauded.

J. H. Walker, chairman of the house banking and currency committee, opposed the resolutions, declaring that no financial legislation could be had in congress, as the resolutions proposed. He said the action of the convention would tie the hands of the banking and currency committee and damn the cause.

Following are the resolutions as adopted by the conference:

This convention declares that it has become absolutely necessary that a consistent, straightforward and deliberately planned monetary system shall be inaugurated, the fundamental basis of which should be:

First, that the present gold standard should be maintained; second, that steps shall be taken to insure the ultimate retirement of all classes of United States notes by a gradual and steady process, and so as to avoid injurious contraction of the currency or disturbance of the business interests of the country, and until such retirement provision shall be made for a separation of the revenue and note issue departments of the treasury. Third, that a banking system be provided which should furnish credit facilities to every portion of the country and a safe and elastic circulation of the loanable capital of the country as will tend to equalize the rates of interest in all parts thereof. For the purpose of effectively promoting the above objects:

Resolved, That 15 members of this convention be appointed by the chairman to act as an executive committee while this convention is not in session, with full powers of this convention. The executive committee shall have the power to increase its membership to any number not exceeding 45, and five members thereof shall at all times constitute a quorum of said committee.

The executive committee shall have special charge of the solicitation, receipt and disbursement of contributions voluntarily made for all purposes, shall have power to call this convention together again when and where it may seem best by said committee to do so, and said committee shall continue in office with power to fill vacancies until discharged at a future meeting of this convention.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of this executive committee to endeavor to procure, at the special session of congress which it is understood will be called in March next, legislation calling for the appointment of a monetary commission by the president to consider the entire question and to report to congress at the earliest day possible.

Or failing to secure the above legislation they are hereby authorized and empowered to select a commission of 11 members according to the rules and plans set forth in the suggestions submitted to the convention by Mr. Hanna of Indianapolis, as follows:

Article I—The commission shall consist of 11 members to be named by the executive committee appointed by this convention. The executive committee shall have power to fill vacancies in the commission as they may occur.

Article II—The first meeting of the commission shall be held at a time and place to be designated by the executive committee of this convention in a call to be issued therefor; and at such meeting the committee shall organize by the election of such officers and the adoption of such rules and by-laws for its own government as may be agreed by a majority of its members, and thereafter it shall be governed by such rules and by-laws subject to these articles.

Article III—All rules and by-laws of the commission and all its proceedings shall be directed toward the accomplishments of the subjects of its creation, which is to make a thorough investigation of the monetary affairs and needs of this country, in all relations and aspects, and to make appropriate suggestions as to any evils found to exist and the remedies therefore; and no limit is placed upon the scope of such inquiry or the manner of conducting the same excepting only that the expenses thereof shall not exceed the sum set apart for such purpose by the executive committee.

Article IV—The executive committee of this convention shall use so much of the voluntarily contributions made to it as may be available for that purpose to defray all necessary expenses of the commission, and shall notify the commission from time to time of the amount so available in order that it may regulate its expenditures accordingly, and no liability shall attach to said committee or to this convention beyond the amount so notified.

Article V—When the labors of this committee have been completed as far as practicable the executive committee, if it deems it advisable, shall issue a call to bring this convention together again at a time and place designated in such call, and at the meeting so convened the commission shall make report of its doings and suggestions in such manner and form as it shall deem best adapted to present the same to this convention and its members for action, and if legislation is deemed impossible shall accompany such report with a draft of such bill or bills providing for such legislation.

Resolved, That all messages and communications as to methods as to currency reform which have been presented to this convention be read to this commission when formed.

After the reading of the resolutions J. H. Walker of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, was recognized, and hurled a bombshell into the convention. He said:

"The congress of the United States, through the last congress, deferred action upon any reform of the financial and banking system of this country to the present congress, the presidential election being so near that the whole question was put over to the present congress. At the first session of this congress, for the same reason, it was delayed until the present session of congress. The committee on banking and currency of the house and finance of the senate have taken no special action, but up to the present moment it had been determined that before this congress closes there should be some definite scheme formulated to be presented to the proposed extra session of the Fifty-fifth congress.

"And but for this convention some scheme would have been provided. This convention was called. What have you done? The extra session meets—you cannot inaugurate your commission before the close of the present congress, you cannot determine whether you will appoint this commission by this body until that scheme is tried, and then it goes over to the regular session of congress, and when the next congress is elected, if legislation has not before been had, you will not get it. You will not, in my judgment, get it for 10 years. I don't believe there is a member of congress here or in Washington who believes by the machinery you have devised here anything can be accomplished until the Fifty-sixth congress. I ask the people—if you wish to face the people again—if the financial condition has been revealed to them."

In closing, Mr. Walker said: "Now I did propose that you say something about the methods of securing legislation if there had been the slightest hope or encouragement from this convention, but I want to say to you that you have damned the whole reform, damned it here today in the weakness of human nature, and there is no salvation."

F. L. Roots of Connersville, Ind., jumped up at once to reply to Mr. Walker. He said:

"I take it that he has misunderstood the motive of the men who have been active in the calling of this convention. Rather let it be the beginning of a grand future in politics that we are so interested that we will spend our money—we from the east, west, north and south act as citizens because the republic is in our hands and not in the hands of congresses or senates. We came here for a purpose. We came here to express our sentiments, and dangerous is the position of that man in congress who charges us with being lobbyists for immoral or any other purpose."

Mr. Roots also introduced resolutions, upon which no action was taken. By this time the delegates were aroused and interested and began to prepare for the squall that was to come. Congressman Fowler offered an amendment to the committee's report, which provided that the permanent executive committee of this body shall consist of one member from each state represented, and that said committee shall confer and cooperate with the banking and currency committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate to secure the inevitable passage of a bill carrying out the principles adopted.

Mr. Fowler spoke to his amendment after paying his respects to Mr. Roots in a sarcastic tone.

Mr. Bullitt of Pennsylvania spoke against Mr. Fowler's amendment, urging that it would not be feasible to appoint a commission composed of one man from every state in the Union. He said: "On that committee you want men of the same caliber of the men who brought this convention together—men who are not to be deterred from doing their duty, even by being told by the chairman of the committee on currency that our movement is damned. No man should rest from going forward in a movement he believes to be right because some man in a moment of disappointment tells you that you are damned.

"You have a right to call upon congress. You have a right to say to them that they must do what will conduce to the true interests of the country and what will preserve to you and to other citizens the rights that they enjoy. They have that right, and so far from disbelieving that this movement is to fail in the future, or it is to be cut down, that members of congress, gentlemen, will notice it. Let us move forward confident that we are right, determined to assert our rights and determined to hold them responsible if they do not come up to what is rightfully expected of them."

A running debate followed, in which E. C. Kamp of Knoxville, Mr. Rhodes of New York and Mr. Walker took part.

M. F. Ingalls of Cincinnati, in remarks that evidently voiced the sentiments of every man on the convention floor, except Congressmen Walker and Fowler, said: "If our friend Walker wishes to give a lecture on the best way to help congress I will hire a hall and give him an evening."

Mr. Fowler here withdrew his amendment. A tremendous burst of applause greeted Mr. Fowler's action.

At this point Mr. Fowler again interrupted the convention to say that there would be no men in the United States who would more readily listen to suggestions emanating from the convention than Mr. Walker and himself. A vote of thanks to the people of Indianapolis and to all concerned was carried unanimously. At 6:20 o'clock the delegates moved from the hall and the convention was over.

**Reunion of Army of Potomac.**

New York, Jan. 14.—Major C. A. Woodruff, U. S. A., now at Governor's island, and Dr. Rossiter W. Raymond, formerly of General Fremont's staff, have been chosen respectively orator and poet for the 28th annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, which will be held at Troy in the latter part of August.

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# SLOW IN ACTION

## Senators Do Not Express Opinions on Treaty.

### THE TALK ABOUT HANNA AND SHERMAN.

### Proceedings of the Senate and House.

Washington, Jan. 14.—There was more or less discussion yesterday concerning the arbitration treaty recently negotiated by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, and some speculation as to its ratification.

A member of the committee on foreign relations stated that the subject was so vast that it was necessary to give the matter very close consideration before any action should be taken; and that in the examination of it there were possibilities not known which might cause a man to change his mind many times. He said that until he could give the matter such attention as the subject demanded, he could not be quoted on the matter. He said that one phase might be instanced. At present there might not be anything in view to arbitrate, yet after general arbitration had been agreed upon, any number of cases might be presented by one of the parties, and numerous claims which were previously unheard of might be brought forward. The unknown quantities might be a serious objection to making any definite agreement.

**Senate and House.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—The opening session of the senate yesterday was much curtailed by an executive session, lasting two hours. After this the balance of the day was given to Mr. Bacon of Georgia in a speech upholding the power of congress to recognize new governments. The senator insisted that the arrogant assertion of one man power threatened to make the presidential power grea r than that exerted by any monarch. An agreement was reached for a vote on the free homestead bill at 4 p. m. today.

After a very dull day devoted to passing bills of minor importance the house plunged into a warm controversy over a bill to make oleomargarine and other imitations of dairy products subject to laws of the states into which they are transported. The author of the bill, Mr. Grout of Vermont, led the first fight for it, and it was opposed by the Democrats and several Republicans, chiefly on the ground that it would give the states power to prohibit the use of such products. The house got into a parliamentary struggle over the measure on account of the determination of Mr. Cannon of Illinois to secure more time for its consideration, and adjourned, leaving it unfinished. One of the senate bills passed was to withdraw from the supreme court criminal cases other than capital, and leave jurisdiction over them to the courts of appeals.

## HAVERHILL POSTMASTER.

**John J. Winn Chosen by President Cleveland Yesterday.**

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 14.—John J. Winn, whose name President Cleveland sent to the senate yesterday as postmaster of Haverhill, is quite prominent outside of political circles here. He was born in this city, was graduated from local schools, later Holy Cross college and Boston university law school. As a Democrat he served a term as city solicitor and as a member of the water board. In the recent election Mr. Winn was thought to have McKinley sympathies, and his nomination yesterday is credited to the efforts of Hon. John E. Russell. Politicians look for a contest over Mr. Winn's confirmation.

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**For Injuries Received 30 Years Ago.**

Providence, Jan. 14.—A suit for damages, alleged to have been sustained 30 years ago by Mrs. Abner J. Thornton of Woonsocket in the factory of the Social Manufacturing company, of which Governor Lippitt is the head, is now before the courts. Mrs. Thornton lost a leg by an accident in the factory when she was 20 years old, but being a minor she was disbarred from bringing suit at the time. Suit was only instituted this year, the plaintiff claiming $20,000 damages. The company has offered a demurrer, based on the statute of limitations.

**Threatened Damage to Wharves.**

Nantucket, Mass., Jan. 14.—Recent heavy storms have made an opening in the narrow strip of land connecting Great Point and Coatue with the main island, which is called the "haulover," and now the open sea rushes through into the harbor. The opening at low tide is 150 feet wide and 7 feet deep, and the lifesaving service men have come to town by water. It is expected that the next northeast storm will create great havoc around the wharves, owing to the current which will set in.

**Paper Box Makers.**

Boston, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the New England Paper Box Manufacturers' association was held at Young's last night. At the business meeting the following named were elected officers: A. H. Sweet of Boston, president; E. M. Lowe of Brockton, first vice president; Charles Place of Cambridgeport, second vice president; Edward A. Hale of Newburyport, secretary; William Barbour of Boston, treasurer; Warren T. Morse of Boston, B. E. Grover of Lynn and H. P. Fletcher of Stoughton, executive committee.

**Liked to Frighten Women.**

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 14.—John White, alias Arthur Bell, was arrested yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering a number of houses in this city. It has been White's custom to enter houses and going up stairs into the rooms occupied by the ladies of the house and sitting beside their beds, wait there until they woke up, and then scare them. He never attempted robbery, but always ran out of the house, after he had thoroughly scared the inmates. This is the second time he has been arrested on this charge.

**Chicago Bricklayers Return.**

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 14.—The sessions of the annual convention of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union were marked yesterday by the reception of a body of delegates from Chicago, who came here to secure the readmission of the Chicago local union into the national body. The Chicago union left the international union several years ago, but is now anxious to return. The convention adopted resolutions expressing sympathy for Cuba.

**College Boys' Friendship.**

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 14.—John O'Donnell of the Dartmouth Medical college, who was recently fined $1500 in the Norwich, Vt., county court for depredations in the burying ground of that town, during which a body was stolen, and who is now in jail in default of his fine, expects to be free very soon. His college friends have subscribed nearly the amount of the fine.

**All Succeed Themselves.**

Concord, N. H., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the governor and council yesterday Governor Ramsdell appointed Josiah G. Bellows of Walpole railroad commissioner for three years. Fred Gowing of Nashua was appointed superintendent of public instruction for two years, and Edwin G. Eastman was nominated attorney general for five years, all to succeed themselves.

**New Hampshire Club Officers.**

Boston, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the New Hampshire club was held at the Parker House yesterday, and was attended by about 25 members. Hon. Napoleon Bryant was elected president, Hon. W. F. Daniel the first on a long list of vice presidents, and General Elbert Wheeler, secretary and treasurer.

**Governor Wolcott Elected President.**

Boston, Jan. 14.—The state board of agriculture met yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Hon. Roger Wolcott; first vice president, James S. Grinnell of Greenfield; second vice president, E. W. Wood of West Newton; secretary, William R. Sessions of Hampden.

ONE OF THE FACTS.

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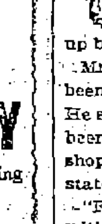

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# SWINDLING GAMES

## And How They Were Played in Lowell.

### MANY VICTIMS OF CONFIDENCE MEN OF ALL KINDS.

### An Old Scheme Revived In Boston.

Among the myriad forms of swindling occasionally something new springs up and sometimes what is supposed to be new is only an old dodge resurrected.

In Lowell on Christmas eve several loads of oranges were sold at ten cents a dozen, but very seldom did the dozen have more than six or seven oranges.

A few weeks ago a man sold barrels of apples through the city and each barrel was half filled with rubbish about the weight of apples. The trick went all right, but the man didn't come back for his barrel as he promised.

A few street peddlers called at a number of houses in Lowell recently with samples of fine English goods, suitings, and overcoatings and other patterns, which they said they had smuggled in from a vessel that entered the harbor at Boston but did not land and therefore paid no duties.

They had excellent samples and were taking orders to be delivered later. They had with them, however, a few pieces which they were willing to sell for a mere trifle as it was the last they had with them. A young man purchased a suit pattern and had it made up. The first time he happened to be out in a shower of rain, the coloring which was only stamped on the outside of the worthless shoddy ran to his shoes and he never put on that suit again. His money was thrown away.

A swindler arrested in Boston said he had his headquarters in Lowell, and no doubt he had, for here he might be more secure than in many cities.

Gold brickmen have done business here and so have nearly all kinds of confidence artists. Nearly everybody remembers the way in which the Salem street cobbler was robbed of his life's savings by the tin box and satchel ruse. It is also fresh in the minds of Sun readers at least, how a man opened an office on Tyler street and hired a number of girls who had to make a deposit as a guarantee of honesty. When he had victimized half a dozen he skipped. Then a week ago a man deluded a church street woman into the belief that he would find her a situation if she would entrust him with her cash. She did and lost him and the cash in Boston. But the tricks, imposition and deception played upon unsuspecting women and girls are most numerous and cruel. They seem to indicate a strange unguardedness on the part of some women who so easily confide in strangers.

The raising, forging and passing of checks has been often tried in Lowell and with great success. A man recently entered a store bareheaded with pen behind his ear and asked payment of a check for a neighboring concern and succeeded.

Boston has been a great place for swindling operations.

There have been many frauds perpetrated there, but the latest one which the police have seen fit to warn the public against is the most unique. It is so bold that if it were not mentioned on the police manual the public might doubt the story being true.

This is a fraud in which a man and a boy are engaged. Their scheme has never been operated in Boston before. The pair of swindlers made their first appearance in Boston about a week ago. They drove into the district of Jamaica Plain with a bay horse and a green wagon, and began work on one of the most fashionable streets. They began at the end of the street and worked every house.

Placing new numbers on the houses was their scheme. The man rang the front door and informed the mistress of the house that orders had been given to change the numbers on every house. In most instances the owner thought that the order was compulsory, and allowed the man to take off the old number and put on a new one. A number of the resident objected, and said that they didn't want the man to touch the number, at least until Mr.—came home. In such instances as these, the man said he had authority to change the numbers, and the persons who tried to prevent him, might get into trouble. This threat had its effect. The owner thought it was an order from the street department, and felt that it must be obeyed. The result has been that almost everywhere the pair of frauds went they were allowed to go on with their work and collect the money after they had finished.

In Jamaica Plains and several other suburban towns the trick was worked to perfection and the renumbering of streets proved so expensive that citizens protested loudly against the authorities.

## REFORM CLUB

**Observes its Twenty-First Anniversary With an Entertaining Programme.**

The Reform club is no longer a minor. Last night it passed its twenty-first milestone and entered upon another year of usefulness.

The event was observed last night in the club's own hall and a fine program was presented.

Supper was served early in the evening and then the entertainment commenced. There were songs by Michael Gorman, James Daly and the children's glee club; Recitations by Dennis Donahue, and Miss Jansen. The Children's glee club delighted everybody with their funny songs and received several encores.

Then followed addresses by Edward F. Slattery and Hugh Williams. After the entertainment there was dancing.

On the committee of arrangements were: chairman, Wm. McGrail; assistants, John Kenney, Samuel Scott, John Harrington and Francis Burns. Samuel Scott was general manager of the dance and his aids were John Walker, Francis Burns, Patrick Connors, Timothy Tulley and Patrick J. Ryan.

## THEATRICAL NEWS.

**McCarthy's Mishaps.**

McCarthy's Mishaps with Barney Ferguson and Tim Cronin in the title roles amuse the patrons of Music hall for 3 nights commencing tonight with a clever company of dramatic and vaudeville artists their names are as strong as their leaders. McCarthy's Mishaps with Barney Ferguson has met with the biggest success of any organization of its kind today in America. Crowded houses have been their motto and so it has been up to the present time, for to enjoy a hearty laugh you should not fail to see McCarthy's Mishaps. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon. The show will undoubtedly draw a large house.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Manager Boody has engaged the Elite Vaudeville company which comprises some of the best people on the variety stage, including the famous Minstrel, Lew Benedict.

**Savoy Theatre.**

Tonight the Savoy company will again be seen in Dumas' greatest of plays, "The Crust of Society," and the advance sale indicates another packed house. Yesterday at both performances the house was full, and the play presented in a beautiful manner. Miss Fitz-Allan sustained the more than favorable impression she made on Tuesday evening and the Savoy management can congratulate themselves on having secured so beautiful and accomplished an actress as their leading lady. She plays the part of "Mrs. Eastlake Chapelle," and does it to perfection. The long, trying scenes require a proficiency and a delicate handling of herself, which seems to be perfectly natural, and her success is assured.

Mr. Weston as "Oliver St. Aubyn," has a strong part to which he does the fullest justice, and pleases all with his fine rendering of the role.

Mr. Wright as "Randall Northcote," gave a fine interpretation of the role as did Miss Knight as "Ernestine Echo" and the company deserve special mention, so well are all the characters taken.

The play will be given every evening this week, with matinee on Saturday.

**Spiritualism.**

At Music hall, Sunday evening, Jan. 17, Manager Boody has secured the services of one of the most remarkable men of the 19th century, Prof. Fred. E. Barrall, who is looked upon as the only genuine and bona-fide medium in the world this side of India. He exposes to his audience all the fraudulent tricks of so-called mediums, and produces all his startling manifestations in full light on the open stage. He produces the ancient writing on the wall, the La-Hassa Test the Striboff Mystery, and positively full forms, sometimes 8 or 10 in number, in full light; they can be conversed with and many fully recognized.

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**Police Court—Hadley, J.**

Four drunks, Frank Aham getting six months in jail.

Oramun H. Eldred, who worked the Washington house for a week's board, it is alleged, by representing himself as a traveling salesman for C. I. Hood, was continued until Jan. 15. It is said that in Eldred's pocket was found a letter that leads the police to believe that he has a bad record.

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## Boston and Maine Railroad

### Winter Arrangement.

**WESTERN DIVISION.**

Corrected to Oct. 4, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.30, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.23 p. m.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.30, 6.50, 8.20, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m. 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m., (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.
For Castine Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Rockland), last trip for season, Dec. 25, '96.
†Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

**Southern Division.**

On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, †6.50, *7.45, *8.50, †9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, 4.25, †5.34 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.48, 6.33, †6.53, 7.01, 7.13, *7.37, 7.33, *7.48, *8.07, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.42 a. m., 12.16, 1.42, †3.03, *3.55, 4.03, 4.28, 5.22, 5.38, 6.21, 7.51 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.16, *7.27, 8.48, *9.19 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, 7.01, 7.33, 7.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.28, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
*Express. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.33 a. m.; 1.28, 5.53 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.48, 9.19, 9.40, 10.09 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.13, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p. m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m.; 12.09, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a. m.; 1.40, †8.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.09, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; †8.40 p. m.
Quebec Express via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—1.40, 8.40 p. m., daily except Sunday.
† Daily for Montreal.
D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—A bunch of keys between John and Market streets. Finder return to 93 John street.

FINE OFFICE—Room or small store to let, first floor on a busy corner in the heart of the city. Plate glass window and steam heat. Inquire at Sun office.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, with or without board, 50 Willie street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 137 Middlesex street.

LOST—Saturday, a. m., Dec. 12, a sum of money inclosed in a leather case, name of owner on inside of cover. Please return to Middlesex Steam laundry, 140 Middlesex street, and be rewarded.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 464 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—300 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter; experienced; mercantile or legal work; can give good recommendations; also good references. Address N, Sun office, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, twostory, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. E. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 677 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

HOUSE LOTS ON THE EMERY LAND
Only 5000 feet from City Hall, over and near the new Moody Street bridge. 76 houses built in this section last year. 18 houses are being built at the present time, and several cellars are being made. Lots are being resold at a big profit. Now is the time for you to buy. New electric road in the spring. Gas, sewers, city water, etc. This is no land scheme, but a bona fide chance for you to secure a good home or investment in one of the best sections of the city, at a low price and on very easy terms. Call for plans, terms, etc. Office on the land, open every afternoon.
A. J. RYAN, Agent
Room 20A Hildreth Building (Old Post Office)

CHARLES H. COSGROVE, Room 16, Hildreth Building. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 372 Bridge Street. Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Strout & Kinsbury.)

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

SMOKE OLD 64 CIGAR H. BOOT, Manufacturer.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 132 Merrimack Street, Photographers. Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work guaranteed.

W. A. LEW, 49 John Street. Clothing Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed. Orders received for cleaning, dyeing and pressing promptly and neatly executed.

Goodale's Beef, Iron and Wine is a splendid tonic and appetizer. 50c.

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Calls, night or day, promptly attended to.

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At less than wholesale prices. We will sell 500 barrels of Best Haxall Flour at $4.95 per barrel. We mean just what we say. We have got the Flour and are going to sell it.
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### THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:11; sets, 4:26.
Length of day—9h. 25m.
Moon sets—3:47 a. m.
Full sea—7:45 a. m., 8:15 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy, probably followed by light snow in southern portion this afternoon or to-night; not so cold in northern and western portions; winds shifting to easterly.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

The Knights of Sherwood Forest initiated two candidates last night.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-9.

Fifty dress suits to let for parties and balls. Telephone 255. Cavanaugh and Dissault.

State Deputy Wm. H. Harrigan installed the officers of Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, last evening.

At the Bersan Primitive Methodist church last evening, Rev. S. Darlington talked on "Fast Life and Its Penalties."

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

The members of Eirene lodge, I.O.G.T., were entertained at the home of Mr. and C. W. Qua on Midland street, last evening.

Rev. Bowley Green delivered a lecture on "English and American Manners and Customs" at the Worthen street M. E. church last evening.

The governor of Pennsylvania is the latest applicant for charter membership in the American Irish Historical society to be organized at the Revere house next Wednesday.

There was a competition spelling match between members of the Grace and First Universalist churches last evening, and the First church won. Miss May Stone was the champion speller.

John A. Nichols has been at home for a few days after a lecturing tour of the country. His most popular lecture at present is on Cuba. He has a great variety of views taken in Cuba to accompany his lecture.

**Buy good clean Coal, D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.**

**Lowell Trust Company.**

The Lowell Trust company held its annual meeting yesterday. J. J. Donovan was elected president, G. T. Sheldon, treasurer; G. M. Harrigan, actuary and J. W. Corcoran, clerk.

The following directors were elected: C. H. Andrews, J. H. Coffey, J. W. Corr, Dennis Murphy, James Marren, Constantine O'Donnell, Humphrey O'Sullivan, R. F. Ripley, O. B. Ranlett, S. T. Sheldon, Paul Vigeant, W. J. Coughlin, Jere Crowley, Danville Cole, J. J. Donovan, C. H. Hanson, J. J. Hogan, Dr. S. J. Johnson, Patrick Keyes, jr., T. C. Lee, Dennis Wholley.

The president announced the semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and also stated that the surplus had been increased.

**St. Patrick's Boys' School.**

Brother Patricious has been transferred from Somerville to St. Patrick's Boys' school in this city and he arrived here yesterday. The primary class will be divided into two sections and one will be placed in charge of the new teacher. This makes ten classes and eleven brothers now in the school.

The regular examinations at the school will be held the last of this month. The results will be announced at a meeting of all the pupils to be held after the papers have been examined.

Dr. John J. Savage, '88, whose death occurred Tuesday night, was to have lectured at the school yesterday afternoon. The young physician was in the middle of a course of lectures which had proved so far as he had gone, instructive and beneficial to the young men. The brothers of the school recognize that in his death the school has lost one of its bright lights.

The graduating class this year will be a pretty large one.

### CRISP GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Merritt have returned from their wedding tour.

John J. Mahan left last evening for St. Bonaventure's college, Alleghany, N. Y., to resume his studies.

The masters of the grammar schools are busy, preparing the questions for the semi-annual examination in the public schools to be held the last of this month.

When a letter carrier fails to register at the post office after his day's work is finished, he is punished by suspension of a day or two. Already several of Uncle Sam's men have been obliged to take a few days off.

Two samples of water taken from wells at the Whittier mills in Georgia, were sent to Major Allen for analysis. On the way the vessels containing the water were broken, and the people in the south are still awaiting the result of the test.

I had a delightful time at the Savoy theatre, Tuesday night. I was there during the entire performance and never noticed that the orchestra has been changed somewhat, it being too cold outside not to notice it. But still I didn't see the show to understand what was transpiring, for my entire attention was centered upon a man who sat beside me and who after the play began knew more about it, the players, playwright, etc., etc., than did they themselves.

He criticized, commended and suggested during the the performance to my intense amusement, but to the disgust of all others, for he was heard by all near him. When the curtain went up for the first act he lamented the fact that there were no specialties connected with the performance and then was reminded that Mr. Weston looked "like a fellow that used to work for me on the Merrimack."

"This naw woman," was his appelation of Miss Fitz-Allan, and he appeared very anxious to see her. When a movement behind the portieres indicated her hidden presence, he remarked: "Well, let's have a look at her." Thus he went on talking to himself until the third act, when just as I expected he got fooled by a typographical error on the program and started to go out, with another act yet to be played.

**Skates! Skates!**

This is good skating weather. We will sell you a good pair of skates for 25c. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

# SOLICITOR QUA

## And the Republican Representatives in Conference.

### WILL ATTEMPT TO DESTROY MAYOR'S POWERS.

### Other Items Gathered at City Hall.

There was an important meeting at city hall yesterday afternoon.

It commenced at 4 o'clock and lasted long after the last offices in the building were closed.

City Solicitor Qua's office was the place fo. the gathering and the solicitor himself was the main figure in the assemblage. While nothing concerning the proceedings was given out, it is an accepted fact that its purpose was to draft a bill repealing the power accorded the mayor by the amended charter. This bill as soon as it is in readiness will be presented to the legislature and these men have reasonable assurance that it will pass. At the conference also were Senator Putnam, chairman of the committee on cities, Rep. Hayes, house chairman of the same committee, to whom such a bill as is in preparation, will be referred, Rep. Rowell, Rep. Dobbins and all the other Lowell representatives to the legislature. City Clerk Dadman and City Treasurer Coburn were also present.

The prime movers in this scheme are City Solicitor Qua and Rep. Rowell. The former is extremely anxious that the mayor should appoint a city solicitor, it is said, in order that he can make a speedy test of the law. Then should the courts decide in favor of the mayor's appointee, it would be perfectly proper, he argues to present the bill to the legislature. There is much at stake for Mr. Qua. He counted on a long tenure in his present position. Contrary to the custom of previous solicitors he gave up his office in Barristers' hall some time after his election as city solicitor and moved his books and papers to the city hall office. He felt safe here, for the city had been redistricted and the thought never entered his mind that an amended charter would be allowed that would vest all executive power in the mayor. Now he realizes the uncertainty of his position and seeks means to prolong his career at city hall which under present conditions will be short-lived.

Drink milk and you will get fat and be healthy.

That is Major Allen's dictum to the people of the city and in his annual report as inspector of milk and vinegar, he quotes from excellent authority to show the nutritive qualities of milk. The report says:

"From reports of milkmen taken at the time of their annual licenses in May, it is estimated that there are sold in Lowell at wholesale 1026 cans, at retail 2485 cans daily. The cans hold 8 1-2 quarts. The amount for the year amounts to 10,892,695 quarts or about one-third of a quart to each inhabitant daily, in money value reckoned at 5 1-2 cents per quart, about $6.67 per inhabitant per year, with a volume of business for nearly $600,000 per year.

The supply comes from the following towns: Dracut, 831 cans; Chelmsford, 641 cans, 10 cans skimmed milk; Pelham, 560 cans, 40 cans skimmed milk; Billerica, 268 cans; Tewksbury, 259 cans; Westford, 250 cans; Lowell, 198 cans; Tyngsborough, 166 cans; Hudson, 115 cans; Windham, N. H., 75 cans; Dunstable, 70 cans; by railroad, 65 cans, 200 cans skimmed milk and 100 cans butter milk; Andover 59 cans; Carlisle, 4 cans.

During most of the year there has been an abundant supply of milk. The value of milk as a cheap food is being realized more every year.

Prof. Atwood in Farmers' Bulletin No. 23, issued by the U. S. Deparment of Agriculture, says, "A quart of milk, three quarters of a pound of moderately fat beef, sirloin steak for instance, and five ounces of wheat flour, all contain about the same amount of nutritive material; but we pay different prices for them, and they have different values for nutriment. The milk comes nearest to being a perfect food. It contains all of the different kinds of nutritive materials that the body needs."

At the price milk is sold in Lowell makes the cheapest and healthiest food that can be had, taking into account its nutritive value.

Number of licenses issued to dealers carrying milk by carriages or otherwise for the purpose of sale, 170; number of registration of store keepers engaged in the sale of milk, 96; total number of licenses and registrations, 260; received for licenses and registrations, $133.

During the year there 3405 milk inspections and 64 warnings were sent out.

The High school committee will meet at 5 o'clock this evening.

The investigation into the charges preferred against Constable Gately will be continued tonight, and it is stated that the principal witness will be Constable McManus, who was among the missing at the hearing last Monday evening.

Speaking of the recall by the aldermen of the resolution increasing the membership of city council committees, Alderman Lawrence says: "It was a wise thing to do. When we ordered an increase in the city council committees I believe we acted hastily and without consideration. With a large membership some one is liable to grow careless and not attend meetings. In this way the brunt of committee work is thrown on a few."

Alderman Cosgrove says that he can see where a technical error can exist and probably be overlooked in the city's agreement with the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph company when the latter is permitted to erect poles. It is to guard against such an error that the young alderman asked for a postponement of the vote on the acceptance of the agreement.

Aldermen Peirce and Cosgrove will make two of the best champions the people of Little Canada could have. It takes good talk to get good streets, and these two democrats are capable of presenting the best kind of an argument.

They are still hunting Mayor Courtney's office for work, and now the mayor has been wearied of the continued bother and boring to which he has been subjected. Last night he gave out his ultimatum. "The people may as well understand that I can put nobody to work and that I will give nobody a line to go to work, because such action would be in conflict with the charter. Some people are worthy and need work. I would help them if I could, but I cannot, and so it will do them no good to ask me." So if you are out of work and want a job on the city don't go near Mayor Courtney.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

AYER'S PILLS

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these pills every night."—G. W. BOWMAN, 26 East Main St., Carlisle, Pa.

CURE CONSTIPATION.

### BOXING GOSSIP.

Martin Flaherty is making arrangements to begin training for his proposed bout with Frank Erne, and if he should train here as is expected his brother Joe will come here to assist him. Martin likes to train at home though some times visitors interfere greatly with the work of the man who trains at home especially if the training quarters are within convenient distance.

During his period of training at the cricket grounds for the Dixon match Martin was visited daily by a large number of sports each one with a new suggestion and some with a bookful. If they were all taken Martin would be licking Corbett or be dead.

One of the most promising boxers in Lowell and one who is knocked out more by the new law than are the professionals, is William Mulligan, or as he is best known "Kid" Mulligan the clever amateur bantam and the pride of the Montauk Social and Athletic club of this city. Mulligan boxed as an amateur exclusively and the anti-boxing laws have done more harm to amateur sport than to the professional in this state as far as the boxers themselves were concerned. To lick Kid Mulligan in the few rounds for which the amateur fight ran was something which only one man in a hundred in his weight could do while a big majority of his bouts terminated in his favor. A peculiar thing about Kid is the fact that he was never known to do any active training for a bout. Thus he never fought at his best and would be a world beater in his class, with his old time science and quickness together with a few weeks' careful training. The big amateur clubs of Boston never thought of running a bout without "Kid" as an attraction, for he is always sure to put up a good go. He has numerous trophies of his skill. And speaking of Kid Mulligan, there were few clubs in the city that had more boxers and athletes in them than the Montauks, who in the palmy days held forth in the McCarthy block. Before boxing was killed any lover of the sport who received an invitation to attend one of the Montauks gander parties was sure to attend, for it meant clever friendly bouts where plenty of science was shown with an amateur wrestling match sandwiched in and good music, dancing and refreshments besides.

"KID" MULLIGAN.
The Well Known Amateur Boxer.

Tom Flaherty, the eldest of the brothers, and some years ago the cleverest, is located in Dover, N. H., where he holds a responsible position in one of the factories there. He had not been there long before local sports hearing who he was, requested him to give them lessons in the art. As a result he now has several pupils in different classes and makes quite a neat sum during his leisure hours "as a professor."

Prof. Mack, my old friend Hughey, once the pride of South Boston, when Joe Lannon and Lefty Havey flourished, when six ounce gloves were never heard of and the natural article generally went, is still in the ring, figuratively speaking, for he has a few pupils yet and still likes to have a friendly bout.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

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Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

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# BASE BALL TALK

## Meeting of the New England League at Boston.

### NEWPORT HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP.

### Taunton, Lowell and Cambridge Want In.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Newport was admitted to membership in the New England League of Baseball clubs, which held its annual meeting at the Parker House yesterday, and Taunton, Lowell and Cambridge applied for membership.

New Bedford resigned, which leaves the following clubs in the league: Fall River, Pawtucket, Bangor, Newport and Brockton.

President Timothy H. Murnane presided, and Secretary-Treasurer J. C. Morse was present. The clubs were represented as follows:

Brockton—President Horace A. Keith, Vice President W. B. Foster, Treasurer Packard and Manager W. W. Burnham.

Newport—President Joseph Haire, Treasurer Duncan McLean, Director Benjamin Anthony, Manager M. J. Finn.

Pawtucket—H. L. Johnson, Director M. Moy.

Fall River—President Charles A. Marston.

Bangor—Manager M. R. McDermott.

At a meeting of the directors the championship was awarded to Fall River. The New Bedford club's case was discussed. This club was expelled last year, but a letter of explanation of the club's conduct was received. The action of the board of directors in expelling this club was rescinded. Then the New Bedford club resigned, and the resignation was accepted.

President Murnane, Secretary Morse and Horace A. Keith of Brockton were appointed a committee on circuit. New Bedford will again apply for admission. The sentiment of the clubs was that there should be no Maine clubs.

P. E. Pettee, a well-known ball player, made the application for Taunton. M. H. McDermott, formerly of Fall River, Taunton and Bangor, put in an application for Lowell, and William H. Long, the well-known umpire, asked that Cambridge be admitted. It is said that there will be no Maine clubs at all, which will shut out Bangor. New Bedford and Taunton are said to be slated, and possibly the circuit will be enlarged to eight clubs, with Lowell and Cambridge as the two other cities. Of the clubs now in, Bangor will, in all probability, be let out, and Fall River, Brockton, Pawtucket and Newport will organize the league.

President Woodbury of the Portland was given a hearing, but it is doubtful if his club will be accepted. The old officers were re-elected, and the secretary was appointed a committee on constitution. It was voted by the representatives of all the clubs that the monthly salary list be inside of $1000, exclusive of managers.

The schedule meeting will be held on March 10, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair, pending the result of the labor of the circuit committee. The season will begin about May 15.

**Coxey's Convention Adjourns.**

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—After a two days' session, the conference called by "General" Jacob S. Coxey to launch a new party, adjourned last night. As a result of their deliberations, a long address, or declaration of principles by the middle-of-the-road People's party was issued, and an organization committee selected, composed of J. S. Coxey, chairman; Carl Brown, secretary; John J. S. Streeter, treasurer, and J. B. Osborne, Paul Vandervoort, John S. Dore and J. J. Masterson. A motion was adopted instructing the committee to call on the unemployed of every city in the Union to hold a mass meeting on Washington's birthday and ask for work, and parade each week thereafter until work is obtained.

**Congressman Sued For Divorce.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative David F. Wilbur of New York was sued yesterday in the equity branch of the district supreme court for alimony and the support of his child Edith, by Mrs. Myra C. Wilbur. She alleges that he abandoned her a year ago at Oneonta, and that the income of her property is now being collected by her husband. She demands the custody of the child. Mrs. Wilbur charges her husband with desertion and non-support, and alleges he is wealthy. Mr. Wilbur denies the charge, and says he cannot live with his wife because she has an ungovernable temper. He has amply provided for her support. Last year the father was appointed custodian of the child by the court.

**New Telephone Connections.**

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 14.—The People's Telephone company was organized here yesterday, and will begin the work of installing a telephone system in Addison, Washington, Chittenden, Lamoille, Orange, Franklin and Windsor counties. The officers chosen were as follows: Directors, Henry James, E. G. Hooker, C. D. Robinson of Waterbury; George H. Almon of Montpelier and N. N. Power of New York. Henry James was elected president; C. D. Robinson, vice president; E. G. Hooker, treasurer, and George H. Almon, secretary and general manager.

**Connecticut Agricultural Society.**

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Connecticut Agricultural society was held here yesterday, and the following officers were elected: President, G. A. Hopson, Wallingford; corresponding secretary, B. W. Collins, Meriden; recording secretary, R. S. Gold; secretary, E. A. Hall, Meriden. The reports of officers showed that last year's fair premiums and salaries are unpaid and the society is in debt to the amount of about $4600. The question of holding a state fair is left with the executive committee.

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### THEY MOURN.

**St. Patrick's Alumni and Catholic Lyceum Act on Death of Dr. Savage.**

It was a worthy tribute to his memory that the Alumni of St. Patrick's school and the Catholic Lyceum paid last night, when both organizations assembled to take action on his death.

The many young men present felt the keen loss, personally and as an organization.

On the stage in the school there rested on an easel a portrait of the class of '88. It was heavily draped.

The Alumni meeting was presided over by Thomas P. Sullivan. Several members spoke of the doctor's death, and a committee consisting of the chairman, Thomas J. Mulligan, Charles P. Lynch and John Mahoney was appointed to represent the the Alumni at the funeral.

Another committee was appointed to draft resolutions and to prepare for a memorial service. It was decided to have a mass celebrated for the repose of his soul and to drape the exterior of the school hall on Friday morning. The alumni also sent a beautiful floral book, to be placed on the grave of the deceased.

The Catholic Lyceum meeting was presided over by Michael J. Donahue. Remarks expressive of the sorrow of the members and the loss suffered, were delivered by John J. Lonergan, John Sullivan, Thomas P. Sullivan, Edward O'Donnell and Thomas J. Mulligan.

A committee was, appointed to attend the funeral, another to draft resolutions, and a third committee to arrange for a memorial service. This organization will also have a requiem mass offered up for the repose of his soul. At the close of the meeting all the members united in prayers for the dead.

### BOWLING NEWS.

The Bandera defeated The Club last evening 2437 to 2214.

The Firemen scored their seventeenth consecutive victory last night by defeating the Olympics 2346 to 2156.

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Wholesome, pure and full of fruit. NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT is a luxury, but within the means of all. Accept no substitutes. Send name and address for booklet, "Mrs. Popkins' Thanksgiving." Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

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The court of the Commonwealth has opened up a big sale at the Bon Marche and are attracting a great deal of attention, trying to make the people believe that they are the only people that are giving bargains, but while our store is not by any means the largest in the city, we have always done a good business and have always paid one hundred cents on the dollar, and at the same time have given our customers more real value for their money than any of these bluff sales.

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Fine Soft Domet Flannel, double napped, 3-4 wide,

REGULAR 6¼ CENT QUALITY,

But we must sell goods way down to meet the demand.

So here goes 4 cases of them at the ridiculous price

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"How Are the Mighty Fallen."

Middlesex County, once the home of Butler, Banks, Abbott, Emerson and a host of worthies not unknown to fame; Middlesex County, with her $400,000 courthouse; Middlesex County, "where once the embattled farmers stood and fired a shot heard round the world," and for anything known to the contrary, the echo may still be re-echoing under that extravagant piece of nonsense; Middlesex County, now reduced to the dire necessity of peddling pins and needles by the cent's worth.

"BY ORDER OF THE COURT"

Well may the Secretary of State turn his attention to the east and cry at stated intervals, "God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Nevertheless, in the expressive, if not elegant language of another,

WE AIN'T DEAD YET

LINENS.

At stock taking prices.

20 pieces Bate's Turkey Table Damask, 19c., down from 35c.

5 pieces 64 inch All Linen Table Damask, 30c. yard, down from 50c.

FRUIT OF LOOM COTTON.

5 cases Fruit of Loom Cotton, always sold at 10c. a yard, our price 8c.

BED SPREADS,

Cost not regarded.

Bed Spreads, all hemmed, 48c., were 87c.
Bed Spreads, all hemmed, 62c., were $1.25
Bed Spreads, all hemmed, 99c., were $1.50

COUCH COVERS.

2 3-4 yards long, worth $3 each, marked down to $1.75.

BLANKETS and COMFORTERS

At your own Prices.

CLEARANCE PRICES.

Novelties in Light and Dark Mixtures, Plain Colored Serges, Henriettas, India Twills, All Wool Plaids, and a lot of Black Figured Novelties, costing from 42 1-2c. to 85c. a yard, to be placed on our counter where you can take your choice at 29c. a

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Almost Given Away.

Black Satin, Black Gros Grain, Black Brocades, Black Surah, Black Duchess Silks, worth from 75 cents to $1.50 a yard; your choice at 59 cents a yard.

ODD LOTS IN DRESS GOODS

54 inch all wool Ladies' Cloths, 25c. a yd. down from 50c.

54 inch all wool Storm Serges, 45c. a yd., down from $1.

54 inch all wool Broadcloths, 59 cts. a yd., down from $1.25.

54 inch Gray Waterproof Cloths, 59 cts. down from $1.25.

CLOAKS

Only four days more in which to clean out our Ladies' and Children's Garments. Stock taking on the 20th.

30 inch Fur Capes, $3.50, down from $7.

Double Cloth Capes, $3.50 down from $6.50.

Single Cloth Capes, $2, down from $5.

Rough Jackets, $1, worth $4.

Beaver Jackets, $2, worth $5.

Kersey Jackets, $3, worth $10.

Sample Jackets, $9, worth $16.

Plush Capes and Collarettes at $2, $4, $7 and $10.

Empire Jackets, $9, down from $17.

New Skirt at $5. The best we have ever made. Other stores have nothing like them at any price.

SKIRTS.

10 doz. Fast Black Satine Skirts, all lined, 75c. each, down from $1.25.

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